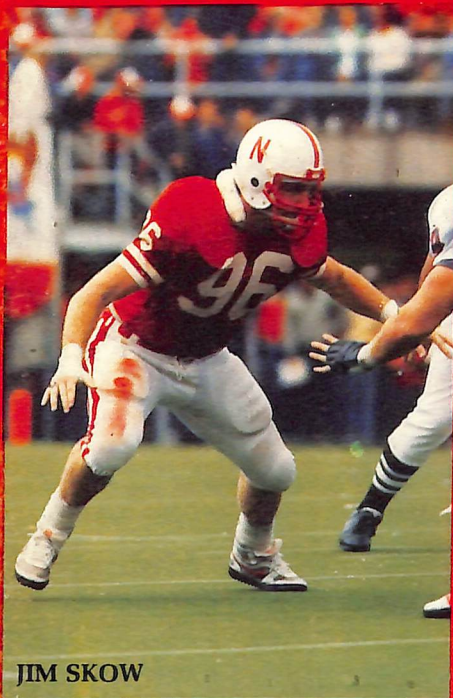




# Nebraska Media Guide



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**HUSKERS  
VS.  
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Nebraska Head Coach Tom Osborne

## **OSBORNE IN BOWL GAMES**

**(7-5-0)**

- 1974 Cotton Bowl—NU 19, Texas 3
- 1974 Sugar Bowl—NU 13, Florida 10
- 1975 Fiesta Bowl—Arizona St. 17, NU 14
- 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl—NU 27, Texas Tech 24
- 1977 Liberty Bowl—NU 21, North Carolina 17
- 1978 Orange Bowl—Oklahoma 31, NU 24
- 1980 Cotton Bowl—Houston 17, NU 14
- 1980 Sun Bowl—NU 31, Mississippi St. 17
- 1982 Orange Bowl—Clemson 22, NU 15
- 1983 Orange Bowl—NU 21, LSU 20
- 1984 Orange Bowl—Miami (Fla.) 31, NU 30
- 1985 Sugar Bowl—NU 28, LSU 10

# 1985 NEBRASKA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE AND SCORES

| DATE             | OPPONENT       | SITE       | SCORE    | ATTENDANCE |
|------------------|----------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Sept. 7          | Florida State  | Lincoln    | L, 13-17 | 75,943     |
| Sept. 21         | Illinois       | Lincoln    | W, 52-25 | 76,149     |
| Sept. 28         | Oregon         | Lincoln    | W, 63-0  | 75,947     |
| Oct. 5           | New Mexico     | Lincoln    | W, 38-7  | 75,902     |
| Oct. 12          | Oklahoma State | Stillwater | W, 34-24 | 50,400     |
| Oct. 19          | Missouri       | Columbia   | W, 28-20 | 62,733     |
| Oct. 26          | Colorado       | Lincoln    | W, 17-7  | 76,014     |
| Nov. 2           | Kansas State   | Manhattan  | W, 41-3  | 41,200     |
| Nov. 9           | Iowa State     | Lincoln    | W, 49-0  | 75,920     |
| Nov. 16          | Kansas         | Lincoln    | W, 56-6  | 75,863     |
| Nov. 23          | Oklahoma       | Norman     | L, 7-27  | 75,004     |
| TOTAL ATTENDANCE |                |            |          | 761,075    |
| AVERAGE          |                |            |          | 69,189     |
| HOME TOTAL       |                |            |          | 531,738    |
| AVERAGE          |                |            |          | 75,963     |

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

The University of Nebraska Cornhuskers and all members of the NU Athletic Department wish to take this opportunity to thank all the media representatives for their continued interest in college football and intercollegiate athletics. All of us at Nebraska join in extending to you best wishes for a very happy Holiday Season and a joyous and prosperous New Year.

Bob Devaney  
Athletic Director

Tom Osborne  
Asst. AD &  
Head Football Coach

Don Bryant  
Asst. AD &  
Sports Information Dir.

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## HUSKER TRAVEL PLANS

The Nebraska party will fly to Phoenix on Wednesday, Dec. 25. The group will return home on Thursday, Jan. 2.

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 Assistant/Def. Ends ..... George Darlington, Rutgers, '61  
 Assistant/Receivers ..... Gene Huey, Wyoming, '69  
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 Team Physician ..... Dr. Tom Heiser, Nebraska, '76  
 Head Trainer and Physical Therapist ..... George Sullivan, RPT, Nebraska, '51  
 Asst. Trainer and Physical Therapist ..... Jerry Weber, RPT, Nebraska, '74  
 Asst. Trainer and Physical Therapist ..... Roland E. 'Duke' LaRue, RPT,  
 Buena Vista, '50  
 Assistant Trainer ..... Jack Nickolite, Nebraska, '81

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Grounds Director ..... Bill Shepard  
 Equipment Director ..... Glen Abbott  
 Assistant Equipment Director ..... Walter Johnson

# SUNKIST FIESTA BOWL UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

January 1, 1986—11:30 a.m. (MST)—Sun Devil Stadium  
Tempe, Ariz.



**BO SCHEMBECHLER**  
Head Coach



**BRAD COCHRAN**  
Defensive Back



**MIKE HAMMERSTEIN**  
Defensive Tackle

**School location:** Ann Arbor, Mich., 48109  
**Nickname:** Wolverines  
**Colors:** Maize & Blue  
**Enrollment:** 46,487  
**President:** Dr. Harold T. Shapiro  
**Athletic Director:** Don Canham  
**Stadium:** Michigan Stadium (1927)  
**Capacity:** 101,701  
**Playing surface:** Tartan Turf  
**Head Coach:** Bo Schembechler (Miami, Ohio, 1951)

**Career record:** 155-38-4 in 18 years at Michigan, 195-55-7 in his 23rd year overall.

**Football office telephone:** 313-763-4422

**Offensive assistants:** Jerry Hanlon (Miami, 1956), quarterbacks: Bob Thornbladh (Michigan, 1974), receivers: Elliott Vzelac (Western Michigan, 1964), off. line: Tirrel Burton (Miami, 1956), off. backfield.

**Defensive assistants:** Lloyd Carr (Northern Michigan, 1968), defensive backs: Gary Moeller (Ohio State, 1963), assistant head coach/defensive coordinator: Milan Vooletich (Geneva College, 1964), outside linebackers: Jerry Meter (Michigan, 1979), defensive line.

**Basic offense:** I-Formation

**Basic defense:** 5-2

**Business Manager:** Bob DeCarolis

**Ticket Manager:** Al Renfrew

**Head Trainer:** Russ Miller

**Sports Information Director:** Bruce Madej  
(office, 313-663-2411; 313-971-2549).

**Assistant SID:** Jim Schneider



**BRUCE MADEJ**  
Sports Information  
Director



**JIM HARBAUGH**  
Quarterback



**ERIC KATTUS**  
Tight End

## 1985 RESULTS (9-1-1)

| Date     | Opponent          | Score    |
|----------|-------------------|----------|
| Sept. 14 | Notre Dame        | W, 20-12 |
| Sept. 21 | at South Carolina | W, 34-3  |
| Sept. 28 | Maryland          | W, 20-0  |
| Oct. 5   | Wisconsin         | W, 33-6  |
| Oct. 12  | at Michigan State | W, 31-0  |
| Oct. 19  | at Iowa           | L, 10-12 |
| Oct. 26  | Indiana           | W, 42-15 |
| Nov. 2   | at Illinois       | T, 3-3   |
| Nov. 9   | Purdue            | W, 47-0  |
| Nov. 16  | at Minnesota      | W, 48-7  |
| Nov. 23  | Ohio State        | W, 27-17 |

## SERIES HISTORY (Michigan leads, 2-1-1)

| Season                                         | Site      | Result          |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 1905                                           | Ann Arbor | Michigan, 31-0  |
| 1911                                           | Lincoln   | Tie, 6-6        |
| 1917                                           | Ann Arbor | Michigan, 20-0  |
| 1962                                           | Ann Arbor | Nebraska, 25-13 |
| <b>Total points:</b> Michigan 70, Nebraska 31. |           |                 |

## SUNKIST FIESTA BOWL NOTES

**THE COACHES:** It's a matchup of the third- and fourth-winningest active coaches in NCAA Division I-A. The Huskers' Tom Osborne (Hastings, 1959) is the third-winningest active coach at 127-29-2 for an .810 winning percentage in his 13th year as a head coach, all at Nebraska. (Penn State's Joe Paterno slipped ahead of Osborne by two-tenths of a percentage point after his Nittany Lions went 11-0-0 during the regular season to raise his 20-year record to 187-43-2). The Wolverines' Bo Schembechler (Miami, Ohio, 1951) is fourth with a 23-year record of 195-55-7 for a .772 winning percentage. Schembechler, who coached six years (1963-68) at Miami (O.), is 155-38-3 (.798) in his 17th year at Michigan. The two have not previously coached against each other. Osborne is 7-5-0 in bowl games, Schembechler is 2-10-0.

**THE SERIES:** Fifth meeting, but the first in 23 years. Michigan leads, 2-1-1. The Wolverines won the first game, 31-0, at Ann Arbor in 1905 as sixth-year Michigan Coach Fielding H. Yost defeated the school he had coached in 1898. The schools played a 6-6 tie in Lincoln in 1911, then the Wolverines won again at Ann Arbor in 1917, 20-0. The schools didn't meet again until 1962, when first-year Husker Coach Bob Devaney took an unknown and little-respected Nebraska team into Ann Arbor and came away with a 25-13 win that figures prominently in Husker football lore (see below). Nebraska is 63-60-10 all-time against Big Ten teams, including this year's win over Illinois. Michigan has played only 14 games against Big Eight teams, posting a 9-4-1 mark, most-recently beating Kansas, 28-7, at Ann Arbor in 1979. Nebraska has never played a Big Ten team in a bowl game. Michigan lost to Oklahoma, 14-6, in the 1976 Orange Bowl.

**HUSKER NOTES:** Nebraska . . . won the NCAA Division I-A rushing title in 1985 for the fourth time in six years . . . has rushed for 336.0 yards per game during that period . . . has had at least one 100-yard rusher in 31 of its last 35 games, but not against either Oklahoma or Kansas State in the last two years . . . has won 42-straight Big Eight games against teams other than Oklahoma since a 35-31 loss to Missouri in 1978 (3-5 vs. Sooners in that time) . . . played more than 100 players in each of its last two home games vs. Iowa State and Kansas . . . did not give up a touchdown in 15 quarters leading up to the Oklahoma game, and held five of seven Big Eight opponents under 100 rushing yards . . . did not give up a fourth-quarter point in the last five regular-season games . . . gave up only 29 fourth-quarter points all year—15 to Illinois in a game that was already decided; seven to Oklahoma State on a touchdown pass on the final play of a game the Huskers were leading, 34-17; six to Missouri on a touchdown pass on the final play of a game they were leading, 28-13 . . . is 53-32-0 all-time on television, but 7-9-0 on NBC.

**MUNFORD, TURNER OUT:** Nebraska will be without two of its top players in the Sunkist Fiesta Bowl—All-Big Eight linebacker Marc Munford and alternate quarterback Travis Turner, both of whom had major knee surgery last month. Munford, a junior, was the Huskers' leading tackler with 67 (43 unassisted) despite missing two full games, Missouri because of arthroscopic surgery, Oct. 13, and Oklahoma after he suffered a more serious injury during the Kansas game. Munford had reconstructive surgery, Nov. 17, and his situation was complicated by a kidney problem. Munford was on dialysis, but has been released from the hospital and returned to his home in Littleton, Colo., to recuperate. Turner had been bothered all season by a knee injury suffered in last April's Spring Game. Rather than risk serious damage to the knee, he elected to have reconstructive surgery, Nov. 29, and end his career one game early.

**ON THE 1962 NEBRASKA-MICHIGAN GAME:** Bob Devaney, Nebraska's football coach from 1962-72, and the school's athletic director since 1967, has always credited the 1962 Michigan game as the turning point in the Husker football program. The once-proud Huskers had posted a 302-99-31 record for a .735 winning percentage in their first 51 years of football (1890-1940), culminating in an appearance in the 1941 Rose Bowl opposite Stanford. Over the next 21 years, however, Nebraska had only three winning seasons and an overall mark of 78-119-4 for a .398 winning percentage. Devaney left the University of Wyoming in 1962 to take over the reins of a long-faltering program and inherited a team which had finished 3-6-1 the year before. In his first game at Nebraska, the Huskers rolled over South Dakota, as expected, 53-0, but Michigan, obviously, presented a much bigger challenge. The Huskers mastered it, went on to a 9-2-0 record that season, losing only to Missouri and Oklahoma, and beat Miami (Fla.), 36-34, in the now-defunct Gotham Bowl at Yankee Stadium. The rest is history. In 24 years under Devaney and his hand-picked successor, Tom Osborne, Nebraska is 228-49-4 for an .819 winning percentage. In that time, the Huskers have won two national championships (1970 and 1971), won or shared 14 Big Eight titles, accepted 22 bowl bids, and 21 (going for 22) times been in a final wire-service top 10. "During different parts of Nebraska football history, there have been some big upsets, but we felt that to get the program going again, to sell people on what we were doing, we had to beat Michigan," Devaney recalled recently. "Michigan was not a great football team, but we thought if we could get by the Michigan game, we'd have a chance to do something because up until we played Missouri there was nobody on the schedule we couldn't beat."

#### **HUSKERS AND WOLVERINES IN NCAA DIVISION I-A TOP TENS:**

##### **Individuals**

Rushing—9. Doug DuBose, Nebraska (116.1 yards per game).

Passing Efficiency—1. Jim Harbaugh, Michigan (188.4 efficiency rating).

Punt Returns—4. Gilvanni Johnson, Michigan (14.1 yards per return)

7. Robb Schnitzler, Nebraska (12.9)

| <b>Team Stats</b> | <b>Nebraska</b> | <b>Michigan</b> |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Rushing Offense   | 1. 374.3        | -----           |
| Total Offense     | 2. 472.5        | -----           |
| Net Punting       | 9. 39.9         | -----           |
| Punt Returns      | -----           | 9. 11.0         |
| Kickoff Returns   | 2. 26.4         | -----           |
| Scoring Offense   | 5. 36.2         | -----           |
| Rushing Defense   | -----           | 6. 103.2        |
| Total Defense     | 6. 279.1        | 2. 253.6        |
| Scoring Defense   | 9. 12.4         | 1. 6.8          |

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# 1985 CORNHUSKER HONORS

## ALL-AMERICA

BILL LEWIS, C ..... Football Writers Assn. of America  
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## SECOND-TEAM ALL-AMERICA

DOUG DuBOSE, IB ..... UPI  
BILL LEWIS, C ..... AP  
JIM SKOW, DT ..... AP, UPI

## THIRD-TEAM ALL-AMERICA

TOM RATHMAN, FB ..... AP  
JIM SKOW, DT ..... Football News

## HONORABLE-MENTION ALL-AMERICA

TIM ROTH, OT ..... AP  
BRIAN BLANKENSHIP, OG ..... AP, UPI  
DOUG DuBOSE, IB ..... AP  
BILL LEWIS, C ..... UPI

## ALL-BIG EIGHT

BRIAN BLANKENSHIP, OG ..... AP, UPI  
BILL LEWIS, C ..... AP, UPI  
DOUG DuBOSE, IB ..... AP, UPI  
TOM RATHMAN, FB ..... AP  
DALE KLEIN, K ..... AP  
JIM SKOW, DT ..... AP, UPI  
MARC MUNFORD, LB ..... AP

## SECOND-TEAM ALL-BIG EIGHT

DANNY NOONAN, MG ..... AP, UPI  
BRIAN WASHINGTON, DB ..... AP, UPI  
TIM ROTH, OT ..... AP  
DAN WINGARD, P ..... AP  
TOM RATHMAN, FB ..... UPI  
CHRIS SPACHMAN, DT ..... UPI  
MARC MUNFORD, LB ..... UPI

## ACADEMIC ALL-BIG EIGHT

ROBB SCHNITZLER, SE ..... 3.49, Physical Therapy  
TIM ROTH, OT ..... 3.27, Business  
BRIAN BLANKENSHIP, OG ..... 2.85, Criminal Justice  
DALE KLEIN, K ..... 3.80, Business  
SCOTT TUCKER, DE ..... 3.38, Business  
BRAD SMITH, DE ..... 3.00, Business

## **BIG EIGHT PLAYERS-OF-THE-WEEK**

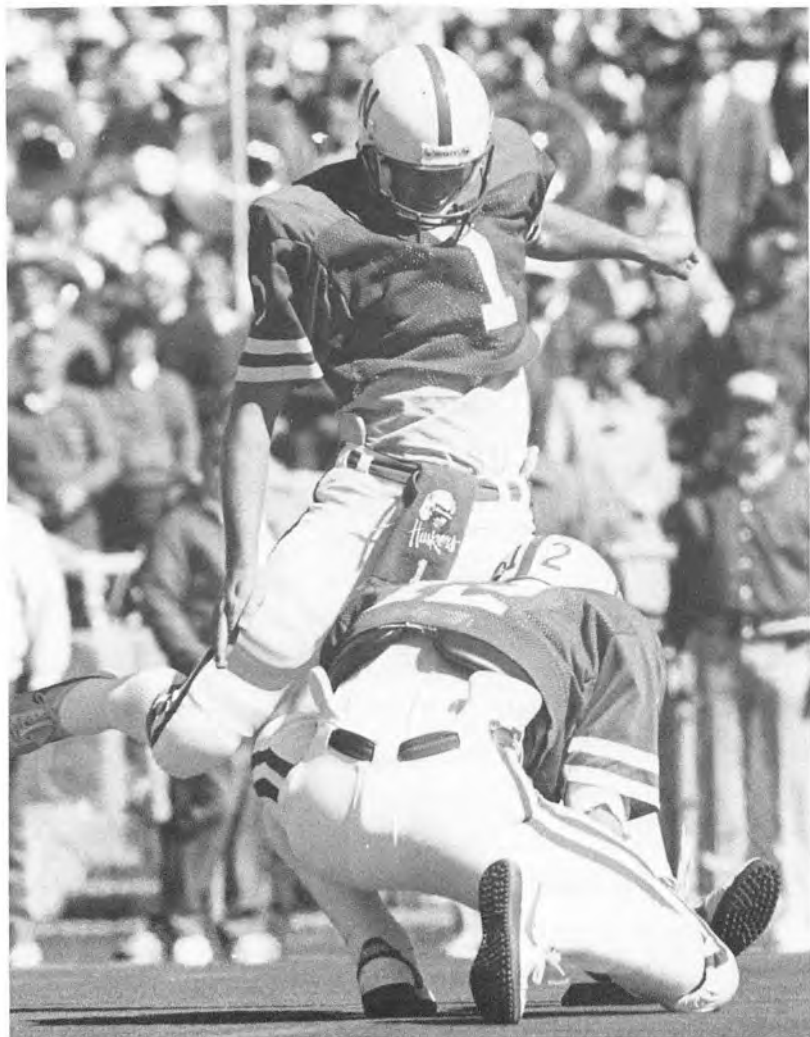
### **OFFENSE**

**DOUG DuBOSE, IB, Illinois**

**DALE KLEIN, K, Missouri**

### **DEFENSE**

**TONY HOLLOWAY, DE, New Mexico**



## **SPORTS ILLUSTRATED OFFENSIVE PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK**

**DALE KLEIN, K, Missouri**

# NEBRASKA OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

(Ages as of Jan. 1, 1986)

- SE—85 Robb Schnitzler\*\***, 5-9, 170, 22, Jr., Battle Creek, Neb.  
88 Rod Smith\*, 6-0, 195, 20, So., Thornton, Colo.  
86 Hendley Hawkins\*, 5-10, 180, 20, So., Los Angeles, Calif. (Crenshaw)
- LT—65 Tim Roth\*\*\***, 6-0, 275, 22, Sr., Hermosa Beach, Calif. (Manhattan Beach)  
57 Keven Lightner\*, 6-2, 280, 20, So., Hastings, Neb. (Adams Central)
- LG—70 Brian Blankenship\*\***, 6-1, 270, 22, Sr., Omaha, Neb. (Gross)  
75 Mike Hoefler\*\*, 6-5, 245, 22, Jr., Norfolk, Neb.  
67 Ron Galois\*, 6-0, 265, 22, Jr., Lincoln, Neb.
- C—68 Bill Lewis\*\*\***, 6-6, 275, 22, Sr., Sioux City, Iowa (East)  
54 Mark Cooper\*\*, 6-1, 245, 22, Jr., Lincoln, Neb. (East)  
53 Jeff Sellentin\*, 6-3, 240, 22, Jr., West Point, Neb.
- RG—61 John McCormick\***, 6-0, 250, 20, So., Omaha, Neb. (Gross)  
74 Stan Parker\*\*, 6-5, 245, 21, Jr., Bellevue, Neb. (East)  
64 Brad Johnson\*, 6-3, 275, 21, Jr., Ralston, Neb.
- RT—69 Tom Welter\***, 6-4, 275, 21, Jr., Yankton, S.D.  
72 Rob Maggard\*\*, 6-3, 265, 21, Jr., Olathe, Kan.  
73 Todd Carpenter\*, 6-6, 305, 21, Jr., Grand Island, Neb.
- TE—80 Todd Frain\*\*\***, 6-3, 230, 23, Sr., Treynor, Iowa  
87 Tom Banderas\*, 6-2, 225, 20, So., Oak Grove, Mo.  
43 Todd Millikan\*, 6-2, 215, 19, Fr., Shenandoah, Iowa
- QB—7 McCathorn Clayton\***, 6-0, 195, 21, So., Orlando, Fla. (Jones)  
11 Steve Taylor\*, 6-0, 180, 18, Fr., Spring Valley, Calif. (Lincoln)  
12 Clete Blakeman\*, 6-1, 190, 21, So., Norfolk, Neb.
- FB—26 Tom Rathman\*\*\***, 6-0, 220, 23, Sr., Grand Island, Neb.  
49 Ken Kaelin\*\*, 5-10, 215, 22, Jr., Westerville, Neb. (Ansley)  
24 Dan Casterline\*\*, 5-10, 200, 21, Jr., Evergreen, Colo.
- IB—22 Doug DuBose\*\*** 5-11, 190, 21, Jr., Uncasville, Conn. (Montville)  
6 Keith Jones\*\*, 5-10, 185, 19, So., Omaha, Neb. (Central)  
21 Paul Miles\*\*\*, 5-10, 210, 22, Sr., Princeton, N.J.
- WB—23 Roger Lindstrom\*\***, 5-10, 195, 22, Sr., Oakland, Neb. (Oakland-Craig)  
2 Von Sheppard\*, 5-9, 185, 20, So., St. Paul, Minn. (Central)  
33 Dana Brinson\*, 5-9, 170, 20, Fr., Valdosta, Ga.

## NEBRASKA SPECIALISTS

- KO-PAT-FG—1 Dale Klein\*\***, 47 Dan Wingard\*\*
- Punters—47 Dan Wingard\*\***, 13 Craig Schnitzler
- Holders—12 Clete Blakeman\***, 47 Dan Wingard\*\*
- Snappers—54 Mark Cooper\*\***, 70 Brian Blankenship\*\*, 68 Bill Lewis\*\*\*
- Kickoff Returns—22 Doug DuBose\*\***, 6 Keith Jones\*\*, 21 Paul Miles\*\*\*,  
40 Jon Kelley\*
- Punt Returns—85 Robb Schnitzler\*\***, 19 Bryan Siebler\*\*, 2 Von Sheppard\*
- \*Denotes letters earned.

# NEBRASKA DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART

(Ages as of Jan. 1, 1986)

- LE—89 Scott Tucker\*\*\*, 6-3, 220, 23, Sr., Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast) OR**  
81 Brad Smith\*\*\*, 6-3, 230, 22, Sr., Franklin, Neb.  
82 Broderick Thomas, 6-4, 235, 18, Fr., Houston, Texas (Lincoln)
- LT—76 Chris Spachman\*\*, 6-5, 250, 22, Jr., Kansas City, Mo. (Miege)**  
92 Neil Smith\*, 6-5, 245, 19, So., New Orleans, La. (McDonogh 35)  
52 Danny Groskurth\*, 6-4, 240, 20, So., Beemer, Neb.
- MG—95 Danny Noonan\*\*, 6-3, 275, 20, Jr., Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)**  
99 Ken Shead\*\*\*, 5-11, 280, 22, Sr., Plano, Texas  
34 Todd Proffitt\*\*\*, 5-11, 250, 22, Sr., Hartford, Conn. (Glastonbury)
- RT—96 Jim Skow\*\*\*, 6-3, 250, 22, Sr., Omaha, Neb. (Roncalli)**  
98 Lee Jones\*, 6-1, 230, 21, So., Omaha, Neb. (Benson)  
93 Rod Reynolds\*\*, 6-3, 245, 23, Sr., Lexington, Neb.
- RE—84 Gregg Reeves\*\*\*, 6-3, 225, 22, Sr., Wahoo, Neb. (Neumann)**  
91 Tony Holloway\*\*, 6-2, 205, 21, Jr., Bellevue, Neb. (West)  
83 Brad Tyrer\*, 6-2, 220, 22, Jr., Kansas City, Mo. (Rockhurst)
- SLB—44 Mike Knox\*\*\*\*, 6-2, 235, 23, Sr., Castle Rock, Colo. (Douglas County)**  
48 LeRoy Etienne\*, 6-2, 235, 18, Fr., New Iberia, La.  
38 Steve Forch\*\*, 6-2, 230, 21, Jr., Lincoln, Neb. (East)
- WLB—35 Kevin Parsons\*\*\*, 6-3, 230, 21, Jr., Springfield, Mo. (Glendale)**  
46 Chad Daffer\*\*\*, 6-1, 230, 21, Sr., Nebraska City, Neb.
- LCB—32 Brian Davis\*, 6-3, 195, 22, Jr., Phoenix, Ariz. (Cortez)**  
17 Cleo Miller\*, 5-9, 170, 21, Jr., Dallas, Texas (Lincoln)  
3 Gary Schneider\*, 6-0, 200, 22, Jr., O'Neill, Neb. (St. Mary's)
- RCB—27 Dennis Watkins\*\*, 5-11, 180, 22, Sr., Chicago, Ill. (Carver)**  
42 Mike Carl\*\*, 5-11, 180, 22, Jr., Gretna, Neb.  
18 Brian Pokorny\*\*, 5-11, 175, 22, Sr., Bellwood, Neb. (David City Aquinas)
- M— 5 Brian Washington\*\*, 6-1, 205, 20, So., Highland Springs, Va.**  
4 Guy Rozier\*\*, 5-10, 190, 23, Sr., Camden, N.J. (Wilson)  
11 Jeff Tomjack\*, 6-0, 200, 22, So., Ewing, Neb.
- S—19 Bryan Siebler\*\*, 5-11, 195, 20, Jr., Fremont, Neb.**  
45 Chris Carr\*\*, 6-2, 195, 21, Jr., Wellfleet, Neb. (Medicine Valley)  
29 Dan Thayer, 6-2, 205, 22, Jr., Grand Island, Neb.

\*Denotes letters earned.

## HUSKER CO-CAPTAINS

Bill Lewis

Mike Knox

Jim Skow

# POST-SEASON BOWL SCHEDULE

(All Times CST)

## DECEMBER 14

**CALIFORNIA:** at Fresno, Calif., 2 p.m., Bowling Green (11-0-0) vs. Fresno State (10-0-1)

## DECEMBER 21

**CHERRY:** at Pontiac, Mich., noon, Syracuse (7-4-0) vs. Maryland (8-3-0)

**INDEPENDENCE:** at Shreveport, La., 7 p.m., Clemson (6-5-0) vs. Minnesota (6-5-0)

## DECEMBER 22

**HOLIDAY:** at San Diego, Calif., 7 p.m., Arkansas (9-2-0) vs. Arizona State (8-3-0)

## DECEMBER 27

**LIBERTY:** at Memphis, Tenn., 7:30 p.m., Baylor (8-3-0) vs. Louisiana State (9-1-1)

## DECEMBER 28

**FLORIDA CITRUS:** at Orlando, Fla., noon, Ohio State (8-3-0) vs. Brigham Young (11-2-0)

**SUN:** at El Paso, Texas, 2 p.m., Georgia (7-3-1) vs. Arizona (8-3-0)

**ALOHA:** at Honolulu, Hawaii, 7 p.m., Southern California (6-5-0) vs. Alabama (8-2-1)

## DECEMBER 30

**FREEDOM:** at Anaheim, Calif., 7 p.m., Washington (6-5-0) vs. Colorado (7-4-0)

**GATOR:** at Jacksonville, Fla., 7 p.m., Oklahoma State (8-3-0) vs. Florida State (8-3-0)

## DECEMBER 31

**BLUEBONNET:** at Houston, Texas, 1:45 p.m., Air Force (11-1-0) vs. Texas (8-3-0)

**PEACH:** at Atlanta, Ga., 2 p.m., Army (8-3-0) vs. Illinois (6-4-1)

**ALL-AMERICAN BOWL:** at Birmingham, Ala., 7 p.m., Michigan State (7-4-0) vs. Georgia Tech (8-2-1)

## JANUARY 1

**SUNKIST FIESTA:** at Tempe, Ariz., 12:30 p.m., Nebraska (9-2-0) vs. Michigan (9-1-1)

**COTTON:** at Dallas, Texas, 12:30 p.m., Texas A&M (9-2-0) vs. Auburn (8-3-0)

**ROSE:** at Pasadena, Calif., 4 p.m., UCLA (8-2-1) vs. Iowa (10-1-0)

**SUGAR:** at New Orleans, La., 7 p.m., Miami, Fla. (10-1-0), vs. Tennessee (8-1-2)

**ORANGE:** at Miami, Fla., 7 p.m., Oklahoma (10-1-0) vs. Penn State (11-0-0)



## PLAYER PROFILES

**BRIAN BLANKENSHIP, OLG ... 6-6 ... 270 ... Senior 70**  
**2L ... Omaha, Neb.**



One of the top offensive linemen in the Big Eight, Blankenship had an outstanding season in 1985. Named to all-conference teams by both Associated Press and United Press International, he also earned academic All-Big Eight honors for his 2.85 GPA (of 4.0) in criminal justice. Blankenship and his offensive line mates helped power the Huskers to a fourth NCAA Division I-A rushing title in the last four years (374.3 yards per game). For further information on Brian Blankenship, see Page 24 of the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

**MIKE CARL, RCB ... 5-11 ... 180 ... Junior 42**  
**2L ... Gretna, Neb.**



After he had won the starting job in spring practice, it looked for a while after practice started in August like Carl might not be able to play this fall when he developed severe, but mysterious, abdominal pains which suggested a hernia and possible major surgery. The cure for his pain, however, was much simpler and infinitely less drastic than the surgeon's scalpel—a one-quarter-inch heel lift to correct an imbalance in the length of his legs. Healed by the heel lift, he went on to have a fine season, recording 21 tackles (13 unassisted), breaking up three passes and intercepting two. Top tackle game was six at Missouri. Shares time at right corner with Dennis Watkins, who moved over from the left side when junior college transfer Brian Davis came on strong. For more information on Mike Carl, see Page 49 in the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

**CARL'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year   | UT | AT | TT | Sacks | Total |      |    | PBU | FR | Blocked |
|--------|----|----|----|-------|-------|------|----|-----|----|---------|
|        |    |    |    |       | For   | Loss | PI |     |    |         |
| 1984   | 3  | 1  | 4  | 0/0   | 0/0   |      | 0  | 1   | 1  |         |
| 1985   | 13 | 8  | 21 | 0/0   | 1/3   |      | 2  | 3   | 0  |         |
| Totals | 16 | 9  | 25 | 0/0   | 1/3   |      | 2  | 4   | 0  |         |

| Year | Interceptions |       |      |    |    |
|------|---------------|-------|------|----|----|
|      | No.           | Yards | Avg. | LP | TD |
| 1985 | 2             | 23    | 11.5 | 23 | 0  |

**CHRIS CARR, S . . . 6-2 . . . 195 . . . Junior 45**  
**2L . . . Wellfleet, Neb.**



Carr and fellow junior Bryan Siebler were so close last spring in the battle to replace departed All-American Bret Clark that Husker secondary Coach Bob Thornton couldn't decide between the two. His solution was to alternate them as starters and let them split playing time. Eleven games later, they're almost about as close as they can be. Carr had 31 tackles this fall (26 unassisted), to 30 for Siebler. Carr had three interceptions (including a 56-yard touchdown return vs. Illinois) to none for Siebler, but Siebler had five pass break-ups to three for Carr and had a tackle for loss (5 yards) to none for Carr. Carr shared the team interception led with monster Brian Washington. Top tackle game was six vs. New Mexico; also had five unassisted stops vs. Illinois, Oklahoma. For more information on Chris Carr, see Page 54 of the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

**CARR'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year   | UT | AT | TT | Sacks | Total |      | PI | PBU | FR | Blocked |
|--------|----|----|----|-------|-------|------|----|-----|----|---------|
|        |    |    |    |       | For   | Loss |    |     |    |         |
| 1984   | 1  | 2  | 3  | 0/0   | 0/0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0  |         |
| 1985   | 26 | 5  | 31 | 0/0   | 0/0   | 3    | 3  | 0   |    |         |
| Totals | 27 | 7  | 34 | 0/0   | 0/0   | 3    | 3  | 0   |    |         |

| Year | Interceptions |       |      | LP  | TD |
|------|---------------|-------|------|-----|----|
|      | No.           | Yards | Avg. |     |    |
| 1985 | 3             | 97    | 32.3 | 56t | 1  |

**McCATHORN CLAYTON, QB . . . 6-0 . . . 195 . . . Sophomore 7**  
**1L . . . Orlando, Fla.**



The Huskers' starting quarterback much of the year, Clayton accumulated 892 total offense yards as a sophomore, 602 passing, 290 rushing. Clayton won the starting job from senior Travis Turner after he came off the bench in the opening loss to Florida State to rush for a career-high 97 yards on nine carries. Also had fine games against Illinois and Oklahoma State. In NU's 52-25 win over Illini, he ran for 69 yards on 17 carries and hit split end Robb Schnitzler with a 64-yard pass late in the first half to set up the first of four-straight Husker TD's as Nebraska broke open a 17-10 game. His top passing game came in the 34-24 win at previously-unbeaten Oklahoma State in the Big Eight opener when he completed eight of 16 for 161 yards, including a 38-yard TD to Schnitzler. Also ran for two scores against the Cowboys. Clayton stumbled somewhat after the OSU game and Turner started against Kansas State. Clayton came back to start the last three regular-season games, though. For more information on McCathorn Clayton, see Page 29 of the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

Clayton's statistics next page.

## CLAYTON'S CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | Att. | Comp. | Passing |       | Int. | LP | TD |
|------|------|-------|---------|-------|------|----|----|
|      |      |       | Pct.    | Yards |      |    |    |
| 1985 | 78   | 28    | 35.9    | 602   | 7    | 64 | 3  |
| Year | Att. | Gain  | Rushing |       | Avg. | LP | TD |
|      |      |       | Loss    | Net   |      |    |    |
| 1985 | 83   | 399   | 109     | 290   | 3.5  | 43 | 5  |

**BRIAN DAVIS, LCB ... 6-3 ... 195 ... Junior 32**  
**1L ... Phoenix, Ariz.**



One player who will be on familiar turf during the Huskers' stay in the Phoenix area for the Sunkist Fiesta Bowl is Davis, who was born in Phoenix 22 years ago, and graduated from both Phoenix Cortez High School (where he played just one year of football) and suburban Glendale Community College. Saw considerable action as a reserve early, then moved into the starting lineup at mid-season when Dennis Watkins aggravated an Achilles' injury, and has been there ever since. Finished with 23 total tackles (20 unassisted), intercepted two passes and tied a school record by breaking up eight passes. Earned starting job after a fine game at Oklahoma State, in which he had four tackles, an interception and a pass break-up. Top tackle game was six vs. Missouri. For more information on Brian Davis, see Page 50 of the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

## DAVIS' CAREER STATISTICS

| Year | UT | AT | TT | Sacks | Total         |      | PI | PBU | FR | Blocked |
|------|----|----|----|-------|---------------|------|----|-----|----|---------|
|      |    |    |    |       | For           | Loss |    |     |    |         |
| 1985 | 20 | 3  | 23 | 1/6   | 1/6           | 1/6  | 2  | 8   | 0  |         |
| Year |    |    |    | No.   | Interceptions |      | LP | TD  |    |         |
|      |    |    |    |       | Yards         | Avg. |    |     |    |         |
| 1985 |    |    |    | 2     | 27            | 13.5 | 18 | 0   |    |         |

**DOUG DuBOSE, IB ... 5-11 ... 190 ... Junior 22**  
**2L ... Uncasville, Conn.**



Despite a knee injury that caused him to miss the New Mexico game and which slowed him down for a while at mid-season, DuBose had another outstanding season for the Huskers, and positioned himself for a run at the 1986 Heisman Trophy. All-Big Eight again in 1985, he also earned second-team All-America honors from United Press International. The Big Eight rushing champ with 1,040 yards as a sophomore in 1984, DuBose increased his gains to 1,161 yards as a junior—despite missing almost two full games, but yielded the Big Eight rushing crown to Oklahoma State sophomore Thurman Thomas, who had 99 more carries

than DuBose. Doug became only the third Husker to record two 1,000-yard rushing seasons, joining All-American Jarvis Redwine (1979-80) and 1983 Heisman winner Mike Rozier (1982-83), and became the first to do so as a sophomore and junior. DuBose will go into his senior year as Nebraska's No. 6 career rusher with 2,205 yards. He had 100-yard-plus games in seven of the nine complete games which he played in 1985, giving him 14 in his career. His career high game of 199 yards came in the Huskers' 28-20 win at Missouri, Oct. 19, but that performance was overshadowed by place-kicker Dale Klein's record-setting 7-of-7 field-goal performance. DuBose also had 129 yards vs. Florida State, 191 and three TD's vs. Illinois, 139 vs. Oklahoma State, 125 vs. Colorado, 114 vs. Iowa State and 109 vs. Kansas. He added 65 yards on five pass receptions and 262 yards on nine kickoff returns to average 148.8 all-purpose yards per game, second in the Big Eight and 11th nationally. His 29.1 average on kickoff returns would have easily led the Big Eight, but, thanks to Nebraska's fine defense, he had three too few returns to qualify. Shared team lead in touchdowns (8) with fullback Tom Rathman. For more information on Doug DuBose, see Pages 14 and 15 in the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

#### Nebraska Season Rushing Leaders:

2,148 Mike Rozier, 1983  
1,689 Mike Rozier, 1982  
1,342 Bob Reynolds, 1980  
1,301 L.M. Hipp, 1977  
**1,161 DOUG DuBOSE, 1985**  
1,119 Jarvis Redwine, 1980  
1,060 Roger Craig, 1981  
1,042 Jarvis Redwine, 1979  
**1,040 DOUG DuBOSE, 1984**

#### Nebraska Career Rushing Leaders:

4,780 Mike Rozier, 1981-82-83  
2,814 L.M. Hipp, 1977-78-79  
2,449 Rick Berns, 1976-77-78  
2,446 Roger Craig, 1980-81-82  
2,244 Jeff Kinney, 1969-70-71  
**2,205\* DOUG DuBOSE, 1984-85**  
\*Includes 4 yards in 1982.

#### DuBOSE'S CAREER STATISTICS

| Year   | Att. | Rushing |      |  | Net   | Avg. | LP  | TD | No.  | Receiving |      |  | LP | TD |
|--------|------|---------|------|--|-------|------|-----|----|------|-----------|------|--|----|----|
|        |      | Gain    | Loss |  |       |      |     |    |      | Yards     | Avg. |  |    |    |
| 1982   | 3    | 5       | 1    |  | 4     | 1.3  | 3   | 0  | None |           |      |  |    |    |
| 1984   | 156  | 1,057   | 17   |  | 1,040 | 6.7  | 801 | 8  | 8    | 103       | 13.1 |  | 42 | 0  |
| 1985   | 203  | 1,188   | 27   |  | 1,161 | 5.7  | 51  | 8  | 5    | 65        | 13.0 |  | 19 | 0  |
| Totals | 362  | 2,250   | 45   |  | 2,205 | 6.1  | 801 | 16 | 13   | 170       | 13.1 |  | 42 | 0  |

| Year   | Kickoff Returns |       |      |    |    | Scoring |        |
|--------|-----------------|-------|------|----|----|---------|--------|
|        | No.             | Yards | Avg. | LP | TD | TD      | Points |
| 1984   | 6               | 118   | 19.7 | 29 | 0  | 8       | 48     |
| 1985   | 9               | 262   | 29.1 | 46 | 0  | 8       | 48     |
| Totals | 15              | 380   | 25.3 | 46 | 0  | 16      | 96     |

Punt returns: 1 for 4 in 1984.

1985 Sugar Bowl: rushing, 20 for 102; receiving, 2 for 39, 1 TD; kickoff returns, 2 for 38.

**TODD FRAIN, TE ... 6-3 ... 230 ... Senior 80**  
**3L ... Treynor, Iowa**



Frain did not figure as strongly as a receiver in 1985, catching just three passes for 59 yards (compared to 15 for 218 yards in 1984), but he continued to do an outstanding job as a blocker, helping Nebraska lead the nation in rushing for the fourth time in six years (374.3 yards per game). Two of his catches this season came against New Mexico, the other against Oklahoma. For more information on Todd Frain, see Page 16 of the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

**FRAIN'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year          | No.       | Yards      | Avg.        | LP         | TD       |
|---------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|----------|
|               |           |            |             |            |          |
| 1983          | 5         | 100        | 20.0        | 321        | 3        |
| 1984          | 15        | 218        | 14.5        | 30         | 1        |
| 1985          | 3         | 59         | 19.7        | 24         | 0        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>377</b> | <b>16.4</b> | <b>321</b> | <b>4</b> |

1984 Orange Bowl: receiving, 1 for 16.

1985 Sugar Bowl: receiving, 4 for 53, 2 TD's.

**DALE KLEIN, PK ... 6-1 ... 195 ... Junior 1**  
**2L ... Seward, Neb.**



After twice losing his job early in the season, Dale Klein came back to have a record-setting year in earning All-Big Eight (AP) honors as a junior in 1985, as he made 13 of 20 field goal attempts and was a perfect 38-of-38 on PAT's. For brevity's sake here, we refer you to the complete list of Klein's records on Pages 66 and 67 of this guide, but we will review his historic day at Missouri, Oct. 19, when he became the first collegian ever to kick seven field goals in seven attempts in one game (four others had gone 6-of-6). The seven field goals made tied the NCAA record set by Mike Prindle of Western Michigan against Marshall in 1984, and Klein's five first-half field goals at Mizzou broke the old NCAA mark of four shared by four others. Four of Klein's field goals were either 43 or 44 yards and all came on a slick, wet field. For the record, his FG's vs. Missouri were of 32, 22, 43, 44, 29, 43 and 43 yards. Nebraska's leading scorer with 77 points, he was third in the Big Eight at 7.0 points per game. Klein's longest successful kick was 50 yards against Kansas State. Also earned academic All-Big Eight honors for his 3.80 GPA (of 4.0) in business. For more information on Dale Klein, see Page 55 of the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

**KLEIN'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year          | TD       | Scoring      |  | FG           | TP         |
|---------------|----------|--------------|--|--------------|------------|
|               |          | PAT          |  |              |            |
| 1984          | 0        | 26-28        |  | 4-8          | 38         |
| 1985          | 0        | 38-38        |  | 13-20        | 77         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>64-66</b> |  | <b>17-28</b> | <b>115</b> |

| Year          | Field Goals |            |            |             |            |
|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|
|               | 1-19        | 20-29      | 30-39      | 40-49       | 50+        |
| 1984          | 0           | 2-3        | 2-2        | 0-3         | 0          |
| 1985          | 0           | 2-4        | 4-6        | 6-8         | 1-2        |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>0</b>    | <b>4-7</b> | <b>6-8</b> | <b>6-11</b> | <b>1-2</b> |

1984 field-goal sequence (underlined good): (0), (0), (0), (0), (36), (49, 28), (48, 38), (0), (20), (0), (49, 23), (50), (0), (32), (23).  
 1985 field-goal sequence: (31), (0), (30), (27), (40, 40), (32, 22, 43, 44, 29, 43, 43), (46, 42, 32), (39, 52, 50), (0), (32), (23).  
 Punting: 2 for 33.5 avg. in 1985.  
 1985 Sugar Bowl: PAT 4-4, FG 0-0.

## MIKE KNOX, SLB ... 6-2 ... 235 ... Senior 44 4L ... Castle Rock, Colo.



After missing all of 1984 with a knee injury, Knox bounced back to have another outstanding year in 1985. The Husker co-captain was second on the team in tackles with 65, trailing the 67 of injured weak-side linebacker Marc Munford. Also intercepted two passes, broke up four others and recovered two opponent fumbles. An All-Big Eight pick in 1983, Knox shared the team tackle lead with Munford twice this season, 12 vs. Oklahoma State for his season high, and five against Kansas. High for unassisted tackles was six vs. Illinois. For more information on Mike Knox, see Page 36 in the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

### KNOX'S CAREER STATISTICS

| Year   | UT  | AT  | TT  | Sacks | Total |      | PI | PBU | FR | Blocked |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|------|----|-----|----|---------|
|        |     |     |     |       | For   | Loss |    |     |    |         |
| 1981   | 6   | 7   | 13  | 0/0   | 2/2   | 0    | 1  | 1   |    |         |
| 1982   | 25  | 17  | 42  | 0/0   | 2/8   | 0    | 3  | 0   |    |         |
| 1983   | 64  | 61  | 125 | 1/16  | 7/24  | 4    | 6  | 0   |    |         |
| 1985   | 29  | 36  | 65  | 1/2   | 1/2   | 2    | 3  | 2   |    |         |
| Totals | 124 | 121 | 245 | 2/18  | 12/36 | 6    | 13 | 3   |    |         |

### Interceptions

| Year   | No. | Yards | Avg. | LP | TD |
|--------|-----|-------|------|----|----|
| 1983   | 4   | 83    | 20.8 | 45 | 1  |
| 1984   | 2   | 3     | 1.5  | 3  | 0  |
| Totals | 6   | 86    | 14.3 | 45 | 1  |

1983 Orange Bowl: 2 UT, 2 AT, 4 TT.

1984 Orange Bowl: 2 UT, 1 AT, 3 TT.

## BILL LEWIS, C ... 6-6 ... 275 ... Senior 68 3L ... Sioux City, Iowa



The cornerstone of Nebraska's outstanding 1985 offensive line, Lewis was a consensus All-Big Eight pick and earned All-America honors from the Football Writers Association of America. With Lewis' selection, Nebraska has had an All-America center in four of the last five years. Lewis succeeds Dave Rimington (1981 and 1982) and Mark Traynowicz (1984). Lewis anchored an offensive line that powered Nebraska to a rushing average of 374.3 yards per game and a fourth NCAA Division I-A rushing title in six years. For more information on Husker co-captain Bill Lewis, see Page 18 in the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

**ROGER LINDSTROM, WB . . . 5-10 . . . 195 . . . Senior 23**  
**2L . . . Oakland, Neb.**



A former walkon who got his chance as a starter in 1985, Lindstrom showed early just how badly he wanted to play. In surgery last May 3, a pin was placed in his shoulder to repair a dislocation, but the pin came loose in the season opener against Florida State, Sept. 7. He continued to play, however, then had surgery to remove the pin the next day. After a Sept. 14 open date, he was back in the starting lineup for the Huskers' Sept. 21 game vs. Illinois. Doesn't have great speed (4.72 in the 40), but his strength and obvious toughness have made him an important part of the Husker offense. For more information on Roger Lindstrom, see Page 33 in the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

**LINDSTROM'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year   | Att. | Gain | Rushing |     |      | Avg. | LP | TD   | No. | Receiving |      |    |    |
|--------|------|------|---------|-----|------|------|----|------|-----|-----------|------|----|----|
|        |      |      | Loss    | Net |      |      |    |      |     | Yards     | Avg. | LP | TD |
| 1983   | 1    | 11   | 0       | 11  | 11.0 | 11   | 0  | None |     |           |      |    |    |
| 1984   | 1    | 15   | 0       | 15  | 15.0 | 15   | 0  | 1    | 7   | 7.0       | 7    | 0  |    |
| 1985   | 4    | 19   | 1       | 18  | 4.5  | 7    | 0  | 3    | 59  | 19.7      | 24   | 0  |    |
| Totals | 6    | 45   | 1       | 44  | 7.3  | 15   | 0  | 4    | 66  | 16.5      | 24   | 0  |    |

1985 Sugar Bowl: rushing, 1 for 3.

**JOHN McCORMICK, ORG . . . 6-0 . . . 250 . . . Sophomore 61**  
**1L . . . Omaha, Neb.**



A potential star of the future, McCormick became a starter early in his sophomore season and figures to be heard from over the next two years. Strong and quick, he and his offensive line mates helped Nebraska average 374.3 rushing yards per game, good enough for a fourth national rushing title in the 1980s. For more information on John McCormick, see Page 26 of the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

**DANNY NOONAN, MG ... 6-3 ... 275 ... Junior 95**  
**2L ... Lincoln, Neb.**



The middle man in the Huskers' version of the "Sack Pack," Noonan made the most of last spring's conversion from tackle to middle guard by recording 11 quarterback sacks (second on the team to right tackle Jim Skow) for 69 yards in losses. Totaled 47 tackles, 33 unassisted, and had 14 total tackles for losses of 78 yards. Top tackle game was nine (six unassisted) at Oklahoma, including an 8-yard sack and one other tackle for a loss of 2 yards. Top day for sacks was three for 22 yards against Illinois' Jack Trudeau. Second-team All-Big Eight pick by both Associated Press and United Press International, he could be a solid All-America candidate in 1986.

**NOONAN'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year   | UT | AT | TT | Sacks  | Total  |      | PI | PBU | FR | Blocked |
|--------|----|----|----|--------|--------|------|----|-----|----|---------|
|        |    |    |    |        | For    | Loss |    |     |    |         |
| 1984   | 17 | 9  | 26 | 6/49   | 7/51   | 0    | 0  | 0   |    |         |
| 1985   | 33 | 14 | 47 | 11/69  | 14/78  | 0    | 0  | 1   |    |         |
| Totals | 50 | 23 | 73 | 17/118 | 21/129 | 0    | 0  | 1   |    |         |

1985 Sugar Bowl: 2 UT, 1 AT, 3 TT.

**KEVIN PARSONS, WLB ... 6-3 ... 230 ... Junior 35**  
**3L ... Springfield, Mo.**



The guy who may have the biggest pair of shoes to fill in the 1986 Sunkist Fiesta Bowl is Kevin Parsons, who will be asked to start for All-Big Eight linebacker Marc Munford. From Parsons' track record, though, it looks like he'll be more than up to the task of replacing Munford, the Huskers' leading tackler who had reconstructive knee surgery after the Kansas game, then developed renal problems. Although a reserve in nine games this fall, Parsons was still the Huskers' fourth-leading tackler, making 48 stops, 29 of them unassisted. His two starts resulted in the top two individual tackle games for Nebraska in 1985. Filled in for Munford at Missouri after the latter had had arthroscopic knee surgery, and recorded 14 tackles (seven unassisted), including a 9-yard sack and had a fumble recovery against his home-state Tigers. Parsons started again at Oklahoma and totaled 13 tackles, 10 of them unassisted. Also had three pass break-ups on the season. For more information on Kevin Parsons, see Page 47 in the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

**PARSONS' CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year   | UT | AT | TT | Sacks | Total |      | PI | PBU | FR | Blocked |
|--------|----|----|----|-------|-------|------|----|-----|----|---------|
|        |    |    |    |       | For   | Loss |    |     |    |         |
| 1983   | 2  | 1  | 3  | 0/0   | 0/0   | 0    | 0  | 0   |    |         |
| 1984   | 10 | 2  | 12 | 0/0   | 1/1   | 0    | 3  | 0   |    |         |
| 1985   | 29 | 19 | 48 | 1/9   | 2/10  | 0    | 3  | 1   |    |         |
| Totals | 41 | 22 | 63 | 1/9   | 3/11  | 0    | 6  | 1   |    |         |

**TOM RATHMAN, FB ... 6-0 ... 220 ... Senior 26**  
**3L ... Grand Island, Neb.**



If All-America teams still named halfbacks and fullbacks, as in the old days, Rathman probably would have been an odds-on choice for the honor in 1985. An Associated Press All-Big Eight pick, Rathman ran for 881 yards this season, smashing the school fullback record of 717 set by Dick Davis in 1967. He gained those yards on only 118 carries and averaged 7.5 yards a pop. The only Big Eight player with a higher per-carry average was alternate Husker wingback Von Sheppard, who averaged 14.0 yards on 21 carries. An outstanding blocker, he also showed a penchant for the big play, as he had touchdown runs of 60 yards vs. Florida State, 32 vs. Illinois, 84 to break a 7-7 tie late in the third quarter vs. Colorado, 37 vs. Kansas State, 32 vs. Iowa State and 44 vs. Kansas. He also had non-scoring runs of 32 yards vs. Illinois and 56 vs. Kansas. Rathman scored 12 touchdowns in his career, tying the school fullback record set by predecessor Mark Schellen in 1982 and 1983. Playing a position that primarily requires a great blocker, Rathman still had three 100-yard-plus rushing games this season—113 vs. Florida State, 115 vs. Colorado and a career-high 159 on just nine carries vs. Kansas. He was the fifth-leading rusher in the Big Eight with his 80.1 yards-per-game average. For more information on Tom Rathman, see Page 19 of the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

**RATHMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year   | Att. | Rushing |      |       |      |     | LP | TD | Receiving |      |      |    |   |
|--------|------|---------|------|-------|------|-----|----|----|-----------|------|------|----|---|
|        |      | Gain    | Loss | Net   | Avg. |     |    |    | Yards     | Avg. | LP   | TD |   |
| 1981   | 4    | 20      | 0    | 20    | 5.0  | 6   | 0  |    | None      |      |      |    |   |
| 1983   | 23   | 143     | 0    | 143   | 5.5  | 28  | 0  |    | 2         | 26   | 13.0 | 17 | 1 |
| 1984   | 75   | 382     | 1    | 381   | 5.1  | 20  | 4  |    | None      |      |      |    |   |
| 1985   | 118  | 884     | 3    | 881   | 7.5  | 801 | 8  |    | 3         | 44   | 14.7 | 22 | 0 |
| Totals | 220  | 1,429   | 5    | 1,425 | 6.5  | 801 | 12 |    | 5         | 70   | 14.0 | 22 | 1 |

1985 Sugar Bowl: rushing, 2 for 8 yards.

**GREGG REEVES, DRE ... 6-3 ... 225 ... Senior 84**  
**3L ... Wahoo, Neb.**



Like left defensive end Brad Smith, a fellow senior, Reeves had his first year as a starter abbreviated by three games due to injuries. Reeves missed the Illinois game when an old hamstring pull acted up, then he missed the Oklahoma State and Missouri games when he dislocated a shoulder and broke a hand against New Mexico. He persevered, though, and finished the year with 18 tackles, 15 of them unassisted. Top tackle game was seven (five unassisted) against Colorado. Returned pass interception eight yards vs. New Mexico. For more information on Gregg Reeves, see Page 46 of the 1985 Nebraska Media Guide.

# REEVES' CAREER STATISTICS

| Year   | UT | AT | TT | Sacks | Total |      | PI | PBU | FR | Blocked |
|--------|----|----|----|-------|-------|------|----|-----|----|---------|
|        |    |    |    |       | For   | Loss |    |     |    |         |
| 1983   | 3  | 3  | 6  | 0/0   | 0/0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0  |         |
| 1984   | 9  | 11 | 20 | 2/12  | 2/12  | 0    | 0  | 0   | 1  |         |
| 1985   | 15 | 3  | 18 | 1/6   | 1/6   | 1    | 1  | 1   | 1  |         |
| Totals | 27 | 17 | 44 | 3/18  | 3/18  | 1    | 1  | 1   | 2  |         |

Interception: 1 for 8 yards in 1985.

**TIM ROTH, OLT ... 6-0 ... 275 ... Senior 65**  
**3L ... Hermosa Beach, Calif.**



In his first year as a starter, Roth teamed with starting right tackle Tom Welter to form what Husker coaches felt was one of the best starting tackle combinations Nebraska has had in recent years. "Roller," as he's known to his teammates, helped power the Huskers to 374.3 rushing yards per game and a fourth national rushing title in the last six years. An academic All-Big Eight choice with his 3.27 GPA (of 4.0) in business, he earned second all-conference honors from Associated Press. For further information on Tim Roth, see Page 22 of the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

**ROBB SCHNITZLER, SE ... 5-9 ... 170 ... Junior 85**  
**2L ... Battle Creek, Neb.**



Diminutive but sure-handed and swift receiver led Nebraska in receptions in 1985, grabbing 16 passes for 382 yards and two touchdowns for the run-oriented Huskers. Led the Big Eight and ranked seventh in NCAA Division I-A in punt returns with his 12.9 average on 16 returns. His 23.9 average per pass reception ranked second in the Big Eight behind Husker nemesis Keith Jackson, who averaged 24.3 per reception as Oklahoma's tight end. Caught at least one pass in eight games in 1985, including all of the first seven. Equaled career high with four receptions in 34-24 win at Oklahoma State, including career-high 119 yards and 38-yard touchdown pass from McCathorn Clayton. Longest reception of season and career was 64-yarder from Clayton vs. Illinois. Play carried to Illini 16 and set up Doug DuBose TD run in final minute of first half, starting run of 28 unanswered points as Huskers pulled away from 17-10 lead to 52-25 win. Earned academic All-Big Eight honors with his 3.49 GPA (of 4.0) in physical therapy. For further information on Robb Schnitzler, see Page 21 of the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

## SCHNITZLER'S CAREER STATISTICS

| Year   | Receiving |       |      |    |    | Punt Returns |       |      |    |    |
|--------|-----------|-------|------|----|----|--------------|-------|------|----|----|
|        | No.       | Yards | Avg. | LP | TD | No.          | Yards | Avg. | LP | TD |
| 1984   | 6         | 144   | 24.0 | 39 | 0  | 1            | 4     | 4.0  | 4  | 0  |
| 1985   | 16        | 382   | 23.9 | 64 | 2  | 16           | 207   | 12.9 | 37 | 0  |
| Totals | 22        | 526   | 23.9 | 64 | 2  | 17           | 211   | 12.4 | 37 | 0  |

**VON SHEPPARD, WB ... 5-9 ... 185 ... Sophomore  
1L ... St. Paul, Minn.**

**2**



One of the most dangerous weapons in the Husker arsenal, Sheppard had the highest rushing average in the Big Eight in 1985 at 14.0 as he rushed 21 times for 295 yards. That average was nearly double the next highest, Husker fullback Tom Rathman's 7.5. Nebraska's fourth-leading rusher and second-leading receiver, catching nine for 281 yards and a whopping 31.2 yards per catch. Caught three passes for 129 yards and two TD's vs. Kansas, including 82-yard bomb from Travis Turner, Nebraska's longest pass play in 14 years. Huskers' top rusher against Oklahoma with 65 yards on two carries. For more information on Von Sheppard, see Page 33 in the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

**SHEPPARD'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| STEVE'S CAREER STATISTICS |                 |       |      |     |      |     |              |      |       |      |    |    |  |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|------|-----|------|-----|--------------|------|-------|------|----|----|--|
| Year                      | Rushing         |       |      |     |      |     | Receiving    |      |       |      |    |    |  |
|                           | Att.            | Gain  | Loss | Net | Avg. | LP  | TD           | No.  | Yards | Avg. | LP | TD |  |
| 1985                      | 21              | 302   | 7    | 295 | 14.0 | 52  | 4            | 9    | 281   | 31.2 | 82 | 2  |  |
| Year                      | Kickoff Returns |       |      |     |      |     | Punt Returns |      |       |      |    |    |  |
|                           | No.             | Yards | Avg. | LP  | TD   | No. | Yards        | Avg. | LP    | TD   |    |    |  |
| 1985                      | 2               | 45    | 22.5 | 31  | 0    | 5   | 34           | 6.8  | 12    | 0    |    |    |  |

**BRYAN SIEBLER, S ... 5-11 ... 195 ... Junior  
1L ... Fremont, Neb.**

**19**



Siebler and Chris Carr had a spring- and summer-long battle to decide who would replace departed All-America safety Bret Clark, a contest that secondary coach Bob Thornton couldn't decide. After 11 regular-season games, he still can't single one out. Carr had one more tackle than Siebler, 31-30, and three interceptions to none, but Siebler had five pass break-ups to three for Carr and one tackle for loss (5 yards) to none for his teammate. They'll both play a lot against Michigan. Siebler's top tackle day was six, all unassisted, against Florida State. Had five total tackles vs. Oklahoma State. For more information on Bryan Siebler, see Page 53 of the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

**SIEBLER'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year   | UT | AT | TT | Sacks | Total |      | PI | PBU | FR | Blocked |
|--------|----|----|----|-------|-------|------|----|-----|----|---------|
|        |    |    |    |       | For   | Loss |    |     |    |         |
| 1984   | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0/0   | 0/0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0  |         |
| 1985   | 17 | 13 | 30 | 0/0   | 1/5   | 0    | 5  | 0   | 0  |         |
| Totals | 18 | 13 | 31 | 0/0   | 1/5   | 0    | 5  | 0   | 0  |         |

Punt Returns: 1 for 5 yards in 1984, 4 for 7 yards in 1985.

**JIM SKOW, DRT ... 6-3 ... 250 ... Senior 96**  
**3L ... Omaha, Neb.**



Jim Skow had a storybook season and maybe the best one for a Husker defensive lineman in several years. Virtually unknown at the start of the season, he came out of obscurity to land a spot on the Kodak All-America team, chosen by the American Football Coaches Association. In his first year as a starter, he led the defensive line in tackles with 53, 43 of them unassisted. He had a school-record 25 tackles for losses totaling a school-record 163 yards, including a school-record 15 quarterback sacks. That gave him a school-record 44 tackles for losses in his career, totaling a school-record 268 yards. Skow finished his career with 93 total tackles, a remarkable 73 of them unassisted and recorded 24 career quarterback sacks. His top tackle day as a senior came against Colorado when he was in on nine (eight unassisted) to share the team lead with linebacker Marc Munford. His four quarterback sacks (for 33 yards) against Missouri was the season high for a Husker. Had three sacks each against Oregon and Kansas. For more information on Jim Skow, see Page 38 of the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

**SKOW'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year          | UT        | AT        | TT         | Sacks         | Total<br>For Loss | PI        | PBU      | FR       | Blocked |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|
| 1983          | 17        | 6         | 23         | 3/25          | 7/42              | 1*        | 0        | 0        |         |
| 1984          | 25        | 4         | 29         | 6/49          | 12/63             | 0         | 1        | 1        |         |
| 1985          | 43        | 10        | 53         | 15/139        | 25/163            | 0         | 1        | 2        |         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>85</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>105</b> | <b>24/213</b> | <b>44/268</b>     | <b>1*</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> |         |

\*31-yard touchdown vs. Kansas State.

**1985 Sugar Bowl:** 2 UT, 2 AT, 4TT; sack 1-10.



**BRAD SMITH, DLE ... 6-3 ... 230 ... Senior 81**  
**3L ... Franklin, Neb.**



After his second injury-plagued season in a row, Brad Smith hopes to bring an otherwise fine career to a successful end in the Sunkist Fiesta Bowl against Michigan. Smith, who had arthroscopic knee surgery in October 1984 and shoulder surgery last April, missed three games this fall—New Mexico, after he'd had surgery on his hand (his third surgery in a 12-month period); Colorado and Kansas State after an infection developed in the hand. He was still able to contribute a total of 25 tackles, 21 of them unassisted. Top tackle game was seven against Florida State (six unassisted). Recorded five against both Illinois and Oklahoma and had a pass interception against the Illini. Academic All-Big Eight pick for his 3.00 GPA (of 4.0) in business. For more information on Brad Smith, see Page 41 of the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

**SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year   | UT | AT | TT | Sacks | Total<br>For Loss | PI | PBU | FR | Blocked |
|--------|----|----|----|-------|-------------------|----|-----|----|---------|
| 1983   | 7  | 2  | 9  | 1/7   | 1/7               | 0  | 1   | 0  |         |
| 1984   | 11 | 3  | 14 | 0/0   | 1/1               | 0  | 1   | 0  |         |
| 1985   | 21 | 4  | 25 | 0/0   | 2/5               | 1  | 0   | 1  |         |
| Totals | 39 | 9  | 48 | 1/7   | 4/13              | 1  | 2   | 1  |         |

Interception: 1 for 0 in 1985.

1984 Orange Bowl: 2 UT, 2 TT.

1985 Sugar Bowl: 2 UT, 1 AT, 3 TT.

**CHRIS SPACHMAN, DLT ... 6-5 ... 250 ... Junior 76**  
**2L ... Kansas City, Mo.**



A two-year starter, Spachman turned in another excellent season in 1985 and may have set a record of sorts when he returned two interceptions for touchdowns. The first came when he picked off a Jack Trudeau pass against Illinois and returned it 38 yards for the touchdown that wrapped up scoring in Nebraska's 52-25 win. The second came when he intercepted a fumble and returned it 76 yards to score with 26 seconds left in the 27-7 loss at Oklahoma. That score prevented a shutout by the Sooners and kept alive Nebraska's string of having scored in 147-straight games. (Starting defensive right tackle Jim Skow has also returned an interception for a touchdown, 31 yards vs. Kansas State in 1983). Recorded 34 tackles, 23 unassisted, in 1985, including five for losses totalling 17 yards, and led the defensive line with four pass break-ups. Top tackle game as a junior was six against Oklahoma. Second-team All-Big Eight choice by United Press International. For more information on Chris Spachman, see Page 39 in the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

# SPACHMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

| Year   | UT | AT | TT | Sacks | Total<br>For Loss | PI | PBU | FR | Blocked |
|--------|----|----|----|-------|-------------------|----|-----|----|---------|
| 1984   | 23 | 14 | 38 | 7/45  | 12/65             | 0  | 0   | 0  |         |
| 1985   | 23 | 11 | 34 | 2/10  | 5/17              | 1  | 4   | 2  |         |
| Totals | 47 | 25 | 72 | 9/55  | 17/82             | 1  | 4   | 2  |         |

| Year | No. | Yards | Avg. | LP  | TD |
|------|-----|-------|------|-----|----|
| 1985 | 2   | 114   | 57.0 | 76t | 2  |

**SCOTT TUCKER, DLE ... 6-3 ... 220 ... Senior 89**  
**3L ... Lincoln, Neb.**



The only veteran Husker defensive end to have reasonably good health most of the season, Tucker nevertheless had to come back from pre-season (Aug. 25) arthroscopic knee surgery. Began the season as the alternate left end behind Brad Smith, then started at right end in the first three Big Eight games after Gregg Reeves broke a hand and dislocated a shoulder against New Mexico, Oct. 5. Switched back to left end when Reeves returned to practice the week of the Colorado game, and became the starter at that position when Smith was sidelined by a hand infection. Leading tackler among Husker defensive ends with 35, 17 unassisted, including five for losses of 29 yards. Top tackle game was nine, including a quarterback sack at Missouri. Also had seven tackles, a sack and a pass breakup against Oklahoma State. Academic All-Big Eight pick for his 3.38 GPA (of 4.0) in business. For more information on Scott Tucker, see Page 41 in the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

# TUCKER'S CAREER STATISTICS

| Year   | UT | AT | TT | Sacks | Total<br>For Loss | PI | PBU | FR | Blocked |
|--------|----|----|----|-------|-------------------|----|-----|----|---------|
| 1983   | 4  | 1  | 5  | 0/0   | 0/0               | 0  | 0   | 0  |         |
| 1984   | 4  | 2  | 6  | 0/0   | 2/2               | 0  | 1   | 0  |         |
| 1985   | 17 | 18 | 35 | 3/26  | 5/29              | 0  | 1   | 0  |         |
| Totals | 25 | 21 | 46 | 3/26  | 7/31              | 0  | 2   | 0  |         |

**BRIAN WASHINGTON, M ... 6-1 ... 205 ... Sophomore**  
**2L ... Highland Springs, Va.**

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In his first year as a starter, Washington, as expected, developed into an outstanding defensive back. Led Husker secondary in tackles with 37 (23 unassisted), shared the team lead in interceptions with three, and broke up four passes. A natural sophomore, he earned second-team All-Big Eight honors and seems headed for greater things in the future. Top tackle game was six in 34-24 win at Oklahoma State. For more information on Brian Washington, see Page 52 in the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

**WASHINGTON'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year   | UT | AT | TT | Sacks | Total |      | PI | PBU | FR | Blocked |
|--------|----|----|----|-------|-------|------|----|-----|----|---------|
|        |    |    |    |       | For   | Loss |    |     |    |         |
| 1984   | 4  | 2  | 6  | 0/0   | 0/0   |      | 0  | 3   | 0  |         |
| 1985   | 23 | 14 | 37 | 0/0   | 3/8   |      | 3  | 4   | 0  |         |
| Totals | 27 | 16 | 43 | 0/0   | 3/8   |      | 3  | 7   | 0  |         |

| Year | No. | Interceptions |      | LP | TD |
|------|-----|---------------|------|----|----|
|      |     | Yards         | Avg. |    |    |
| 1985 | 3   | 4             | 1.3  | 5  | 0  |

**DENNIS WATKINS, RCB ... 5-11 ... 180 ... Senior**  
**2L ... Chicago, Ill.**

**27**



The most experienced of Nebraska's defensive backs at the start of the season, Watkins started the first five games at left cornerback, but aggravated an old Achilles' injury and missed the Missouri and Colorado games. While he was out, junior college transfer Brian Davis came on strong and claimed the starting left corner job. Watkins switched to the right side and now shares time with junior Mike Carl. Was in on 13 tackles this fall (nine unassisted) and had a pass interception and 24-yard return against Illinois. For more information on Dennis Watkins, see Page 40 of the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

**WATKINS' CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year   | UT | AT | TT | Sacks | Total |      | PI | PBU | FR | Blocked |
|--------|----|----|----|-------|-------|------|----|-----|----|---------|
|        |    |    |    |       | For   | Loss |    |     |    |         |
| 1984   | 15 | 5  | 20 | 0/0   | 1/1   |      | 2  | 5   | 0  | 1 punt  |
| 1985   | 9  | 4  | 13 | 0/0   | 0/0   |      | 1  | 0   | 0  |         |
| Totals | 24 | 9  | 33 | 0/0   | 1/1   |      | 3  | 5   | 0  | 1 punt  |

| Year   | No. | Interceptions |      | LP | TD |
|--------|-----|---------------|------|----|----|
|        |     | Yards         | Avg. |    |    |
| 1984   | 2   | 37            | 18.5 | 26 | 0  |
| 1985   | 1   | 24            | 24.0 | 24 | 0  |
| Totals | 3   | 61            | 20.3 | 26 | 0  |

1985 Sugar Bowl: 3 UT, 3 TT, 3 PBU.

**TOM WELTER, ORT ... 6-4 ... 275 ... Junior 69**  
**1L ... Yankton, S.D.**



A first-year starter, as with the rest of the Husker offensive linemen, Welter developed into an outstanding tackle and teamed with left tackle Tim Roth in what Husker coaches called their best tackle combination in recent years. The quality of Nebraska's completely-rebuilt offensive line was reflected in a 374.3 per-game rushing average which enabled the Huskers to lead the nation in rushing for fourth time in the last six years. For further information on Tom Welter, see Page 27 of the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

**DAN WINGARD, P ... 6-1 ... 195 ... Senior 47**  
**2L ... Omaha, Neb.**



After a rugged start in 1985, Wingard rebounded to become possibly Nebraska's most effective punter ever. He averaged just 35.2 yards on nine punts in the Huskers' first two games, then came on to average 42.0 for the season and rank third in the Big Eight. His booming kicks and fine Husker coverage allowed Nebraska to rank ninth nationally in net punting at 39.9 yards per kick. Opponents were able to pick up only 42 yards on returns of Wingard's punts. Of 46 kicks, 15 were downed or went out of bounds inside the opponents' 20-yard-lines. Six were touchbacks. For more information on Dan Wingard, see Page 55 in the 1985 Nebraska Football Media Guide.

**WINGARD'S CAREER STATISTICS**

| Year   | Punting |       |      |    |     |
|--------|---------|-------|------|----|-----|
|        | No.     | Yards | Avg. | LP | Blk |
| 1983   | 1       | 46    | 46.0 | 46 | 0   |
| 1984   | 1       | 38    | 38.0 | 38 | 0   |
| 1985   | 46      | 1,934 | 42.0 | 70 | 0   |
| Totals | 48      | 2,018 | 42.0 | 70 | 0   |

Scoring: PAT 1 of 1 in 1983, 1 of 1 in 1985.

## ALSO WATCH

**ON OFFENSE:** Sophomore tight end **TOM BANDERAS**, who caught just two passes as the alternate behind Todd Frain, but both for touchdowns—14 yards vs. New Mexico, 12 vs. Iowa State . . . Nebraska's fastest player ever (4.33 in the 40), sophomore I-back **KEITH JONES**, who rushed for 240 yards and three touchdowns on 38 carries, and electrified Husker fans with a 98-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Kansas . . . Junior fullback **KEN KAEIN**, who had a 72-yard run against Iowa State, one yard under the school record for longest non-scoring run . . . Senior I-back **PAUL MILES**, the Huskers' third-leading rusher with 689 yards in 1985, including games of 156 yards vs. Oregon and 189 against New Mexico when starter Doug DuBose was injured . . . Junior guard **STAN PARKER**, the alternate behind John McCormick on the right side . . . Sophomore split end **ROD SMITH**, who was Nebraska's third-leading receiver in 1985, catching eight passes for 121 yards as the alternate behind Robb Schnitzler; caught at least one pass in six-straight games, New Mexico through Iowa State . . . Freshman **STEVE TAYLOR**, who was the first quarterback sub off the bench against Oklahoma and performed well under adverse circumstances, completing two of four passes for 26 yards, rushing five times for 12 yards; he was spectacular in four starts with the Husker freshmen, completing 19 of 32 passes (59.4 percent) for 425 yards and five TD's, with two interceptions; also rushed 24 times for 218 yards and seven TD's.

**ON DEFENSE:** Senior linebacker **CHAD DAFFER**, who had 30 tackles (20 unassisted) this fall and figures to see plenty of action against Michigan . . . Freshman linebacker **LeROY ETIENNE**, who moved up to varsity late in the season and performed very well . . . Junior linebacker **STEVE FORCH**, a hard-hitter who finished with 10 tackles . . . Junior defensive end **TONY HOLLOWAY**, part-time starter who earned Big Eight player-of-the-week honors against New Mexico and finished the year with 20 tackles, including four for losses of 22 yards . . . Sophomore defensive tackle **LEE JONES**, who had 12 tackles, three for losses of 25 yards . . . Junior cornerback **CLEO MILLER**, a junior college transfer who started some early games and will be the alternate left corner behind Brian Davis in the Sunkist Fiesta Bowl; had 23 tackles (17 unassisted), broke up three passes and recovered a fumble . . . Senior middle guard **TODD PROFFITT**, who had just nine tackles, but four of which were losses of 29 yards . . . Senior middle guard **KEN SHEAD**, who had just five tackles in 1985, but has the experience to contribute . . . Sophomore defensive tackle **NEIL SMITH**, who showed great promise, recording 19 tackles (10 unassisted), including four tackles for losses of 20 yards . . . Freshman defensive end **BRODERICK THOMAS**, another bright star for the future, who had 13 tackles and two quarterback sacks (19 yards); he led the team in tackles at Kansas State with nine, including a 12-yard sack.



# HUSKER COACHING STAFF

## **TOM OSBORNE**

**Head Football Coach  
Asst. Athletic Director**



Consistent excellence is the trademark of Nebraska Football Coach Tom Osborne, whose 1985 Cornhuskers will meet Michigan's fabled Wolverines in the Sunkist Fiesta Bowl on Jan. 1.

It will mark Osborne's 13th post-season adventure during his 13-year career as skipper of the Big Eight powerhouse. Likewise, he'll be bringing a team that won nine games (9-2-0) during the regular season, a fete equalled or bettered by each of his previous teams.

Two of Osborne's players—center Bill Lewis and defensive tackle Jim Skow, both co-captains—earned All-America honors during 1985, bringing the number of Osborne-coached superstars to 27. And for the 13th consecutive year, Tom's Huskers are rated in the top 10, helped by the fact they led the nation in rushing—the fourth time in the past six years Nebraska has set the ground-attack pace.

Osborne brings a career record—all at Nebraska—of 127-29-2 to the Sunkist Fiesta Bowl, a winning percentage of .810, which ranks him No. 3 in the nation, only a notch above Michigan's great coach, Bo Schembechler, who sports a .772 mark (195-55-7) for a 23-year career.

Already the winningest (127) coach in Nebraska history, Osborne turned in what many will term his best coaching campaign during 1985. He rebuilt a Husker Big Eight and national title contender with a pair of returning starters on offense and defense, with the Huskers shaking off an opening loss to Florida State, then reeling off nine-straight victories before losing the last game to Oklahoma. That dropped Nebraska from the No. 2 spot in the nation and denied NU a shot at the national crown against Penn State in the Orange Bowl, but so respected are Osborne's Huskers they'll go against Michigan as the No. 6 (UPI) or No. 7 (AP) team in the polls.

And Osborne engineered his 13th straight outstanding season after considerable bad luck. Shortly after the Sugar Bowl win over LSU last winter, he underwent open-heart surgery for a double by-pass, recovered in time to conduct spring practice and returned to full duty in fall camp. Then, heartbreak hit the Nebraska camp when returning tight end veteran Brian Hiemer died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound the day before practice started in August.

As shattering as season No. 13 had started, Tom and his crew battled back from the opening loss to once again rank among the nation's gridiron elite. Osborne's teams have finished either first or second in the Big Eight for 13 years and his teams have won or shared the title with Oklahoma six times.

Scholarship hasn't been neglected, either. During Osborne's tenure at Nebraska, there have been 21 academic All-America players, seven NCAA post-graduate and three National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame scholarship winners.

So consistent have Tom's teams been, they have won 10 or more games in five of the past seven years, slipping to a 9-3 mark only in 1981. His teams have never won fewer than nine games and twice his teams have gone 12-1. The record of the past four years is 43-6.

Adding even more luster to Osborne's coaching career is the fact that the Cornhuskers have made history by producing three consecutive Outland Trophy winners (Dave Rimington in 1981 and 1982 and Dean Steinkuhler in 1983) and two consecutive Lombardi winners (Rimington in 1982 and Steinkuhler in 1983), while also winning the 1983 Heisman Trophy (Mike Rozier).

Only one Osborne-coached team has finished lower than second in the Big Eight—the 1976 team which tied for fourth, but only one game out of a first-ever three-way tie for first. His teams have won or shared the conference title six times in years (1975, 1978, 1981, 1982, 1983 and 1984.)

He has three times been named Big Eight coach-of-the-year (1975, 1978 and 1980), and four times been named District VI coach-of-the-year by the American Football Coaches Association and Kodak (1978, 1979, 1980 and 1983.) In addition, in 1978, he was named Bobby Dodds National Coach-of-the-Year by the Atlanta Quarterback Club and Delta Air Lines for his efforts toward the advancement of the higher and more notable aspects of college coaching.

In 1982, he was the first recipient of the Distinguished Nebraskalander Award from the Nebraskaland Foundation and in 1983 he was named national coach-of-the-year by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Osborne, who graduated from Hastings College in 1959 before logging pro time with the Washington Redskins and San Francisco 49ers, joined Devaney as an assistant in 1962. In 1965 he received his Ph.D. in educational psychology, then elected football coaching as a career. He coached the Husker receivers and helped build the NU offense into one of the most potent in the nation during the 1970 and 1971 national championship years.

During his tenure on the Devaney staff, Osborne headed the passing game strategy and coached the receivers. When Devaney announced his retirement from coaching in favor of full-time athletic director duties following the 1971 season, he announced Osborne as his designated successor. Osborne served as assistant head coach and director of recruiting in Devaney's final campaign in 1972, then took the head coaching reins in 1973.

An outstanding high school athlete at Hastings High School in the mid 1950s, Osborne was named Nebraska prep Athlete of the Year. Passing up major college offers, Osborne became the star quarterback and basketball player for Hastings College where both his father and grandfather had matriculated. At Hastings, he played both football and basketball for Coach Tom McLaughlin, who was elected to the Nebraska Football Hall of Fame in 1982. In 1959 he was named State College Athlete of the Year—the first athlete in Nebraska history to win both the high school and college honor.

Following graduation from Hastings with a bachelor's degree, Osborne played two years with the Washington Redskins and one year with the San Francisco 49ers as a flankerback before returning to Nebraska.

In 1962 he contacted Bob Devaney and secured a position as a graduate assistant on the Husker staff. He continued in that capacity until he obtained his master's degree in 1963. Continuing his dual role in education and football coaching, Osborne gained his doctorate in 1965 and, holding the academic rank of instructor of educational psychology in Teacher's College, was a half-time coach.

Married to the former Nancy Tederman, Osborne is the father of a son, Mike and daughters, Ann and Susie. Son Mike is following in his father's footsteps by playing football at Hastings College, where he's a junior quarterback.

## **CHARLIE McBRIDE, Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line Coach**

Charlie McBride is finishing his ninth year on Coach Tom Osborne's Nebraska staff and his fourth as defensive coordinator. In 1985, McBride coordinated a defensive unit that was sixth in the nation in total defense and ninth in scoring defense. Charlie has served as the Huskers' defensive line coach since coming to Nebraska in 1977 and, in that time, has produced such Big Eight stars as Rod Horn, Kerry Weinmaster and David Clark plus 1985 All-American Jim Skow. McBride was an All-Big Eight end and punter at Colorado and, after receiving his bachelor's degree from CU in 1962, he played one season for the Denver Broncos of the old AFL. He returned to Colorado and served as a graduate assistant with the Buffs before becoming head coach at Chicago's Fenger High School. He was an assistant coach for Frank Kush at Arizona State for three seasons (1967-69), then went on to Coach John Jardine's staff at Wisconsin where he was offensive line coach for six years (1970-75) and defensive line coach and defensive coordinator for one (1976). A native of Chicago, McBride was a four-sport letterman (football, basketball, baseball and track) at Morgan Park High School where he earned prep All-America honors in football and baseball. He's married to the former Deborah Anne Denniston of Barrington, Ill., and they have three sons—Mike, Jeff and David—and one grandson.



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## **GEORGE DARLINGTON, Defensive Ends Coach**

Coach Darlington has been with Tom Osborne from the start of the era, and will be serving his 13th season as defensive ends coach. George has helped develop four Husker All-America defensive ends—George Andrews, Jimmy Williams, Derrie Nelson, and Bob Martin. Prior to joining Osborne in 1973, George was an assistant coach at San Jose State for four years. Darlington started his college coaching career at Lebanon Valley (Pa.) College and after four years moved to Dartmouth for a year before going to San Jose State. He also coached two years at Johnson Regional High School in Clark, N.J. Following graduation from Rutgers University in 1961 (B.S. in history and physical education), George received his master's degree from Stanford University in 1962. While at Rutgers, Darlington lettered in football in 1959 and 1960, and also lettered twice in lacrosse, earning third-team All-America honors in 1961. George and his wife, Susan, have three children, Lisa, David and Julia.



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## CLETUS FISCHER, Offensive Line and Kickers Coach

After 26 distinguished seasons, the last 17 as offensive line and kicking coach, Cletus Fischer will conclude his coaching career with the Huskers' Sunbelt Fiesta Bowl date vs. Michigan. Fischer, who also coaches the Huskers' punters and kickers, served on Coach Bill Jennings' staff as offensive back-



field coach in 1960 and 1961, remained as freshman line coach under Bob Devaney from 1962-66, then was head freshman coach in 1967 and 1968 (8-0-0) before becoming varsity offensive line coach in 1969, where he has remained for 17 seasons, the last 13 under Coach Tom Osborne. During his tenure as line coach, Nebraska has had such offensive line luminaries as Outland-Lombardi winners Dave Rimington and Dean Steinkuhler and 10 other first-team All-Americans, including current center Bill Lewis. A graduate of St. Edward, Neb., High School, Clete came to Nebraska and was a star halfback for the Huskers in 1945-46-47-48, starting a long-standing Fischer family tradition at NU. He was followed as a Husker gridder by brothers Kenny, Rex and Pat (the longtime St. Louis Cardinals-Washington

Redskins star), and sons Pat, Tim and Dan. Daughter Kerry was a Husker softball letter winner and daughter Kathleen was a member of the Huskerettes, a dance-spirit group at Nebraska basketball games. Following his career at Nebraska, Cletus played one season with the NFL New York Giants, then began his coaching career at his prep alma mater, St. Edward. He followed that with high school stints at Columbus, Neb., St. Bonaventure, Omaha South and Midland, Texas, before joining the Husker staff. Fischer received his bachelor's degree from Nebraska in 1949, then earned a master's degree from NU in 1957. He is married to the former Doris Heller of DeWitt, Neb., and they are the parents of four sons and two daughters.

**Phones: Office—402-472-3116; Home—489-4159.**

## GENE HUEY, Receivers Coach

A former standout player and a veteran coach, Gene Huey is winding up his ninth year on Tom Osborne's staff. He came to Nebraska in 1977 after four years at Wyoming and three years at the University of New Mexico. A cousin of former



Husker great Ben (Pope) Gregory, Huey was a star for Lloyd Eaton's University of Wyoming teams (1966-1968) before playing in the NFL with the St. Louis Cardinals, the Minnesota Vikings and the San Diego Chargers. A former receiving star, himself, as well as a standout defensive back, Huey has developed some outstanding Husker receivers—All-Americans Irving Fryar and Junior Miller and All-Big Eight stars such as Kenny Brown, Jamie Williams and Tim Smith—the latter a mainstay with the Houston Oilers. At Wyoming, Huey set 13 school receiving records and he was the first two-way player in the Western Athletic Conference to make All-WAC on offense (1967) and All-WAC on defense (1968). He co-captained the 1968 Wyoming team which won the third-straight WAC title. Gene played in the 1968 All-American and Shrine East-West games. A native of

Uniontown, Pa., and a graduate of Uniontown High School, which produced Gregory and former Husker cage star Stuart Lantz in the same era, Huey received a bachelor's degree from Wyoming in 1971. Gene is a bachelor.

**Phones: Office—402-472-3116; Home—423-8650.**

## **JOHN MELTON, Linebackers Coach**

The last member still going strong from the Bob Devaney crew which came to Nebraska from Wyoming in 1962, John Melton is in his 24th year at NU. It is his 15th season as varsity linebacker coach, sandwiched around four years (1973-76)



as the tight ends and wingbacks coach for Tom Osborne. John was Devaney's freshman coach from 1962 to 1966 and posted a record of 12-2-0. Such Husker stars as Mike Knox, Marc Munford, Jerry Murtaugh, Bob Terrio, Tom Ruud, Bob Nelson and Clete Pillen all developed under Melton's tutelage. John coached five years for Devaney at the University of Wyoming after posting a 47-13-0 record at Thermopolis, Wyo. High School. A three-year prep star at Union High in Burgettstown, Pa., Melton served in the U.S. Army infantry during World War II, then played three years as a standout fullback for the Wyoming Cowboys. He received his bachelor's degree in 1951. John and his wife, Beverly, are the parents of two daughters, Cindy and Margi, and a son, Mike, and the Meltons also have three grandchildren.

**Phones: Office—402-472-3116; Home—423-6114.**

## **JACK PIERCE, Off-Campus Recruiting**

Jack Pierce is in his third season as the Cornhusker staff's off-campus recruiter after serving five years as an assistant football coach on Tom Osborne's staff. Prior to joining the Huskers, Jack had a successful prep coaching career at Cobb High



School in Anniston, Ala. (1970-1972), and Anniston High (1973-1977) before serving one year at Lincoln High in Nebraska. A native of Watertown, Conn., where he attended high school, Pierce prepped at Sacred Heart High School in Waterbury, Conn., then lettered in football and baseball at Huron College in South Dakota. He received his bachelor's degree from Huron and his master's degree in educational administration from Jacksonville State University in Alabama in 1976. He also received a specialist degree in educational administration from Jacksonville State in 1977. Jack travels throughout the nation, serving as the Huskers' chief off-campus recruiter. He's married to the former Victoria Schinkel and they have a daughter, Audra Lee, and a son, Justin.

**Phones: Office—402-472-3116; home—488-8942.**

## FRANK SOLICH, Running Backs Coach

A former Husker fullback star, Frank Solich has used his playing experience to become a coach who has a knack for developing star running backs. He's finishing his seventh year on Tom Osborne's staff and his third as backfield coach,



Frank had the distinction of coaching a Heisman Trophy winner (Mike Rozier) in his first season as skipper of the running backs. In his second season, both his starting (Jeff Smith) and alternate (Doug DuBose) I-backs earned All-Big Eight honors. In season No. 3, DuBose again earned all-conference honors, as did fullback Tom Rathman. Solich was himself an All-Big Eight fullback and co-captain of the Cornhuskers' undefeated 1965 team, despite weighing under 160 pounds. He held the single-game rushing record (204 yards against Air Force in 1965) until 1975, and also lettered in baseball. Following graduation, Frank coached at Holy Name High School in Omaha for two seasons then moved to Lincoln Southeast where he produced standout teams from 1968 to 1979. After joining the Nebraska staff, he was the head freshman coach for four years, posting a

19-1 record, including undefeated 5-0 seasons in 1980, 1981 and 1982. Solich prepped at Holy Name High in Cleveland, Ohio, and received his bachelor's degree from Nebraska in 1966. He received a master's degree from Nebraska in 1972. Frank married the former Pamela Wieck of Beatrice and they have two children, Cindy and Jeffrey.

**Phones: Office—402-472-3116; Home—483-1402.**

## MILT TENOPIR, Offensive Line Coach

Milt Tenopir has teamed up with Cletus Fischer to coach the Nebraska offensive line for the past 11 years and each fall the duo has produced an outstanding unit. No college football team can claim the honors piled up by Nebraska offensive



linemen during that span—three-straight Outland-Lombardi winners (Dave Rimington and Dean Steinkuhler) and All-Americans Rik Bonness, Tom Davis, Kelvin Clark, Randy Schleusener, Mark Traynowicz, Harry Grimmer and 1985 center Bill Lewis, plus a host of All-Big Eight selections. Tenopir posted a 76-34-1 record as a high school coach in Kansas, Colorado and Nebraska. He coached the Colorado All-Star Game in 1968 and coached in the Nebraska Shrine Bowl Game in 1972 and 1974. A native of Harvard, Neb., and a graduate of Harvard High, Tenopir received his bachelor's degree from Sterling (Kan.) College, and took graduate studies at Kansas State, Adams State and Western State. Milt and his wife, the former Ruth Jensen, have three children, daughters Kim and Pamela, and son, Todd.

**Phones: Office—402-472-3116; Home—466-0985.**

## **BOB THORNTON, Secondary Coach**

Like fellow assistant coaches Frank Solich and Cletus Fischer, Bob Thornton is a former Cornhusker football star. He was Nebraska's starting safety in 1972 for Bob Devaney and 1973 for Tom Osborne and played the 1974 All-America Bowl before signing with the Washington Redskins. Thornton joined Tom Osborne's staff in 1981 after tours of duty in the coaching ranks at Nebraska Wesleyan (1974), Nebraska (1975-77), U.S. Military Academy (1978) and Western Illinois (1979-80). Among the outstanding players he has developed at Nebraska are All-American Bret Clark and All-Big Eight stars Jeff Krejci and Ric Lindquist. Bob prepped at Narbonne High School in Los Angeles and played at Harbor Junior College in California before joining the Husker ranks and gaining his bachelor's degree in 1973. Bob and his wife, Kathy, have a daughter, Amanda, and a son, Aaron.



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## **DAN YOUNG, Freshman Coach**

During the last three years, Dan Young has served as the Husker freshman coach, in which time the Husker yearlings have posted a 14-1.

Young came to Nebraska after six highly-successful years as the head coach at



Omaha Westside High School where his Warriors were 55-11 from 1977-1982, reached the state championship game three times, and posted back-to-back 12-0 state championship seasons in 1981 and 1982. He began his coaching career as head coach at Barneston, Neb., High School from 1962-64 (25-3), then, after a year as an assistant coach at St. Paul, Neb., High School, he was an assistant at Omaha Westside for 11 years.

A graduate of Primrose, Neb., High School, Young received his bachelor's degree from Kearney State in 1962. He has done graduate work at Nebraska-Omaha, Missouri and Reed College, and received a master's degree in liberal studies from Reed in 1972.

He's married to the former Carolyn Sue Scaggs of Hastings, Neb., and they have a son, Jeff, and a daughter, Kris.

**Phones: Office 402-472-3116; Home 397-5534.**

## **STEVE PEDERSON, Recruiting Coordinator**

Steve Pederson is in his fourth year as recruiting coordinator for the Cornhuskers, but he's been on the Husker scene for quite a spell. A native of North Platte, Neb., he worked four years as a student assistant in the Nebraska sports information department and following graduation was appointed publications coordinator and SI assistant. Steve also worked one year as director of public relations at Ak-Sar-Ben in Omaha before returning to the Nebraska Athletic Department in his present position. A graduate of North Platte High, Steve received his bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska in 1980. He is married to the former Tami Osborne of Omaha, and they are the parents of a young son, Mark.

**Phones: Office—402-472-3116; Home—489-1680.**



## **FOOTBALL OFFICE STAFF**



**Joni Holtzen**



**Mary Lynn Wininger**



**Pat Sudman**

## **AL PAPIK, Interim Assistant to A.D. for Academic Affairs**

Al Papik, former Director of Admissions and Advising and a noted authority on NCAA eligibility and admissions procedures, is the interim assistant to the athletic director for academic programs at the University of Nebraska.



Papik coordinates the overall academic, counseling and advising program for both men and women athletes, assisted by women's academic counselor Jann Steel and men's academic counselor Marsha Shada.

Papik joined the UNL staff in 1973 as Director of Admissions after serving in the same capacity at Doane College. From 1955 to 1972, Papik was the highly successful football coach and athletic director at Doane, as well as being involved in admissions activities and as a professor of physical education.

A graduate of Doane College, Papik received his Master of Education from the University of Nebraska. He was a coach and teacher at Crete and Laurel high schools prior to joining the Doane staff. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Papik is a member of the American and Nebraska Associations of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, the Nebraska Personnel and Guidance Association and the National Association of College Admissions Counselors.

## **MARSHA SHADA, Assistant Academic Counselor**

Marsha is in her third year on NU's athletic academic advising staff. She assists Al Papik in supervising the men's academic counseling program. She received a bachelor's degree from Kearney State College in 1969 and a master's degree from



Kearney in 1974. Prior to joining the Cornhusker athletic department staff, Marsha taught physical education in the Bellevue Public Schools and worked as a pre-sentence investigator for the State of Nebraska Adult Probation Office. She also served as a consultant in guidance and counseling for the Nebraska Department of Education.

**Phones: Office—402-472-2042; Home—423-1669.**

## **BOYD EPLEY, Strength and Conditioning Coach**

Boyd has been associated with the University of Nebraska for 16 years, first as an athlete and later as a leader in the field of athletic strength and conditioning programs. He is the founder and former president of the National Strength and



Conditioning Coaches Association. In 1980, he was voted national strength coach of the year. Many of Boyd's former assistants are now head strength coaches at colleges and professional teams throughout the country. During his tenure at Nebraska, Boyd has developed year-round strength programs for men and women. Epley prepped at Alhambra High School in Phoenix, Ariz., where he played football and competed in track. At Phoenix Junior College, he captained the track team and starred as a pole vaulter. He became the Nebraska pole vault record-holder as a junior, but a back injury forced him out of competition in his senior year. He turned his interest to strength training and participated three years in AAU Olympic lifting, powerlifting and physique competition. Boyd received his associate's degree from Phoenix JC in 1968 and his bachelor's degree from

Nebraska in 1970. In 1972 he received a master's degree from Nebraska. He is married to the former Jane Lilyhorn of Holdrege, and they have a son, Jay Robert, and a daughter, Jenna.

**Phones: Office—402-472-3333; Home—488-4892.**

## **MIKE ARTHUR, Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach**

Mike Arthur is serving his 10th year as assistant strength and conditioning coach. He is Boyd Epley's chief aide, and his main responsibilities center around helping Nebraska football players achieve their full potential. Mike has also served



as supervisor of recreational lifting, as well as a teacher for co-ed weight training classes and as supervisor of the Bob Devaney Sports Center weight room. Long active in weight lifting, Mike was named Most Valuable Lifter when he was a freshman at Nebraska. He retired from competition after winning the national collegiate championships and setting a world record deadlift. Mike received his bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska in 1977.

# NEBRASKA MEDICAL STAFF



**George Sullivan**  
Head Trainer and  
Physical Therapist



**Jerry Weber**  
Asst. Trainer and  
Physical Therapist



**Roland E. "Duke" LaRue**  
Asst. Trainer and  
Physical Therapist



**Jack Nicolite**  
Assistant Trainer

Dr. Samuel I. Fuenning, Director of Athletic Medicine, heads a veteran medical team which includes team physicians Dr. Pat Clare (orthopedics), Dr. Tom Heiser (orthopedics), and Dr. Lonnie Albers (family practice); Head Trainer and Physical Therapist George Sullivan; Assistant Trainer and Physical Therapist Jerry Weber; Assistant Trainer Jack Nicolite and Assistant Trainer and Physical Therapist Roland "Duke" LaRue, who also serves on the Student Health staff.

Sullivan, who is beginning his 33rd year with the University, received his bachelor's and master's degrees from NU and his physical therapy degree from Iowa. Among his many accomplishments, Sullivan has been honored by the U.S. Olympic Committee by being trainer for the 1959 Pan American Games in Chicago and head trainer for the 1963 Pan Am Games in Sao Paulo, Brazil. He was named head trainer for both the Mexico City and Munich Olympic Games but turned these down to be with his Big Red football teams. Other honors include being Honor Trainer for the Drake Relays, the Presidential Citation for Physical Fitness, the Citizen's Saving Trainers Hall of Fame and KFOR Radio "1980 Sportsman of the Year." Most recently, he was honored by the Nebraska State Physical Therapy Association with its M.E. Sacksteder Award, the group's highest honor for outstanding contributions to physical therapy. He is often a guest speaker for the AMA, National Athletic Trainers Association, American Physical Therapy Association, and the state coaches associations throughout the Midwest. Sullivan is married to the former Emogene "Genie" Pearson and they have three married sons—Greg, Gary, and Glen and two granddaughters.

Sullivan heads a staff which includes two therapist-trainers, three other certified athletic trainers and eight student trainers—all required to care for the over 500 student-athletes in both men's and women's athletic departments.

Assistant Trainer Jerry Weber is in his ninth year on the staff. A Nebraska native from Sidney, Weber earned a bachelor's degree in zoology from Nebraska in 1974. He earned his physical therapy degree from the NU College of Medicine in 1976 and his master's from Western Illinois in 1977.

Besides his duties with the NU football team, Weber is in charge of the Isokinetic Testing Center next to the main Training Room in the South Stadium Office Building, and during the winter is in charge of the care of athletes at the Bob Devaney Sports Center, traveling with those teams as the need arises. Jerry is married to the former Sherry Cole.

In his eighth year as assistant trainer and physical therapist is Roland E. "Duke" LaRue. Prior to coming to Nebraska, Duke was the head trainer-physical therapist at Western Illinois University. He earned his B.A. from Buena Vista College in 1950, his M.A. from Wyoming in 1957, and his physical therapy certificate in 1964 from Iowa.

At Nebraska La Rue is the head physical therapist at the health center and director of the athletic training curriculum. Duke has served the U.S. Olympic Committee at the Winter Games in Japan in 1972 and at the 1980 Winter Games in Lake Placid. Duke and his wife Liz have three children—Cheryl, Davene, and Lance.

The newest member of the Huskers' full-time training staff is third-year trainer Jack Nickolite. A David City, Neb., native, Nickolite received his bachelor's degree from Nebraska in 1980 and his master's degree in 1984. In addition to working in the Memorial Stadium training room, he has primary responsibility as trainer for the Husker basketball team and coordinates other athletic training activities at the Bob Devaney Sports Center. He is married to the former Diane Rezac and the couple has a son, Bobby.

Student trainers for the 1985-86 academic year include Jay Carlson, Randy Fox, Steve Ronspies, Greg Limbach, Garth Thompson, Rick King, Merlin Borgialli, Bob Tim, Jerry Schwartzfager and Julie Buck.



**Dr. Samuel I. Fuenning**  
Director of  
Athletic Medicine



**Dr. Pat Clare**  
Team Physician



**Dr. Tom Heiser**  
Team Physician

## **SCOTT DAVIS, Student Manager**

Scott Davis, a senior from Tecumseh, Neb., is the Huskers' head student manager for the 1985-86 school year.

Davis will be aided by assistant manager Kurt Christensen, and a staff of eight other managers. They include four sophomores, Rob Barie, John Gebhardt, Brad Wilson and Mike Rose, and four freshmen, Scott Heyne, Curtis Fisher, and Steven and Stuart Schukei.



# NEBRASKA NUMERICAL ROSTER

(See pages 48-49 for alphabetical roster)

|     |                   |     |     |                   |    |
|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|-------------------|----|
| 1   | Dale Klein        | K   | 52  | Danny Groskurth   | DT |
| 2   | Von Sheppard      | WB  | 53  | Jeff Sellentin    | C  |
| 3   | Gary Schneider    | CB  | 54  | Mark Cooper       | C  |
| 4   | Guy Rozier        | M   | 55  | Jeff Jamrog       | DE |
| 5   | Brian Washington  | M   | 56  | Jack Noel         | C  |
| 6   | Keith Jones       | IB  | 57  | Keven Lightner    | OG |
| 7   | McCathorn Clayton | QB  | 58  | Dave Bryan        | OT |
| 8   | Ray Nelson        | WB  | 59  | Jim Dittmer       | OT |
| 9   | Woody Paige       | CB  | 61  | John McCormick    | OG |
| 10  | Jeff Taylor       | QB  | 62  | Jim Schaff        | OG |
| 11* | Steve Taylor      | QB  | 63  | John Nichols      | C  |
| 11* | Jeff Tomjack      | M   | 64  | Brad Johnson      | OT |
| 12  | Clete Blakeman    | QB  | 65  | Tim Roth          | OT |
| 13  | Craig Schnitzler  | K/P | 66  | Phil Rogers       | MG |
| 15  | Scott Hill        | S   | 67  | Ron Galois        | OG |
| 16  | Jerry Mlinar      | QB  | 68  | Bill Lewis        | C  |
| 17  | Cleo Miller       | CB  | 69  | Tom Welter        | OT |
| 18  | Brian Pokorny     | CB  | 70  | Brian Blankenship | OG |
| 19  | Bryan Siebler     | S   | 72  | Rob Maggard       | OT |
| 21  | Paul Miles        | IB  | 73  | Todd Carpenter    | OT |
| 22  | Doug DuBose       | IB  | 74  | Stan Parker       | OG |
| 23  | Roger Lindstrom   | WB  | 75  | Mike Hoefler      | OG |
| 24  | Dan Casterline    | FB  | 76  | Chris Spachman    | DT |
| 26  | Tom Rathman       | FB  | 77  | Bill Macias       | OT |
| 27  | Dennis Watkins    | CB  | 78  | Tim Rother        | OT |
| 28  | John Custard      | CB  | 80  | Todd Frain        | TE |
| 29  | Dan Thayer        | S   | 81  | Brad Smith        | DE |
| 31  | Gene Chealey      | M   | 82* | Paul Gangwish     | DE |
| 32  | Brian Davis       | CB  | 82* | Broderick Thomas  | DE |
| 33  | Dana Brinson      | WB  | 83  | Brad Tyrer        | DE |
| 34  | Todd Proffitt     | MG  | 84  | Gregg Reeves      | DE |
| 35  | Kevin Parsons     | LB  | 85  | Robb Schnitzler   | SE |
| 36  | Mike Hedlund      | FB  | 86  | Hendley Hawkins   | SE |
| 37  | Doug Welniak      | LB  | 87  | Tom Banderas      | TE |
| 38  | Steve Forch       | LB  | 88  | Rod Smith         | SE |
| 39  | Blake Henning     | LB  | 89  | Scott Tucker      | DE |
| 40  | Jon Kelley        | IB  | 90  | Brian Moore       | TE |
| 42  | Mike Carl         | CB  | 91  | Tony Holloway     | DE |
| 43  | Todd Millikan     | TE  | 92  | Nell Smith        | DT |
| 44  | Mike Knox         | LB  | 93  | Rod Reynolds      | DT |
| 45  | Chris Carr        | S   | 95  | Danny Noonan      | MG |
| 46  | Chad Daffer       | LB  | 96  | Jim Skow          | LB |
| 47  | Dan Wingard       | P/K | 97  | Tony Palmer       | DT |
| 48  | Micah Heibel      | FB  | 98  | Lee Jones         | DT |
| 49  | Ken Kaelin        | FB  | 99  | Ken Shead         | MG |
| 51  | Pat Shaw          | LB  |     |                   |    |



## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

## **BOB DEVANEY**

**Athletic Director  
University of Nebraska**



Bob Devaney ranks as one of the finest football coaches in college history after his colorful 16-year career at Wyoming and Nebraska, and he continues to rank as one of the nation's most outstanding athletic directors.

Devaney is in his 24th year of providing drive, leadership and pride in the Cornhusker athletic program. He arrived in 1962, charged with the mission of building a successful football program, and he succeeded far beyond anyone's expectations. During an 11-year stint as Husker football coach, Devaney's teams won 101, lost only 20 and tied two for a winning percentage of .829. His career mark of 136-30-7 for .806 ranked him as the winningest coach in the nation at the time of his retirement in 1973. Devaney's teams won eight Big Eight titles and two national championships during the 1962-72 span, with his teams going to nine bowl games. He twice won four consecutive Big Eight titles.

Devaney's 1971 team, which posted a 13-0 record, and twice played for the national championship (beating Oklahoma, 35-31, in the "Game of the Century," and Alabama, 38-6, in the Orange Bowl) has been hailed as the best college team of all time. Bob was inducted into the National Football Foundation's Hall of Fame in 1981.

Since becoming athletic director in 1967, Devaney has brought the same success to the overall Husker athletic program that he brought to the football program. Under his leadership, Nebraska annually sets the pace in the Big Eight all-sports race with solid entries in all men's and women's sports.

Under Devaney's guidance, Memorial Stadium has been enlarged, artificial turf has been installed and replaced three times, a Stadium Office building was constructed, and sports facilities such as the Otto and Gladys Baumann Baseball Complex, Buck Beltzer Stadium, Ed Weir Track and the women's softball stadium have come into being.

It was Devaney's leadership, working in conjunction with the Nebraska Legislature, that resulted in the passage of a special cigarette tax to provide funds for a new athletic complex, the beautiful basketball arena-indoor track-swimming and other sports building which opened on the State Fair Grounds in 1976. University of Nebraska Regents recognized Devaney's contributions to that four-and-a-half-acre structure by naming it the Bob Devaney Sports Center in 1978.

Devaney received many other honors during his coaching career. He was named coach-of-the-year by the Walter Camp Foundation, the Football Writers of America, Football News and the Washington TD Club in 1971, and he was tabbed to coach in numerous all-star games such as the Hula Bowl, Coaches All-America, Blue-Gray and Shrine East-West. He also coached the College All-Stars against the Dallas Cowboys in the 1972 Chicago game.

A graduate of Alma (Michigan) College in 1939, Devaney served as a high school coach at Big Beaver, Keego Harbor, Saginaw and Alpena in Michigan before joining Biggie Munn and Duffy Daugherty at Michigan State. In 1957 he became head coach at Wyoming where his teams posted a 35-10-5 record.

Devaney is married to the former Phyllis Wiley. They have a son, Mike, and a daughter, Pat, both graduates of the University of Nebraska. Bob and Phyllis also have two grandchildren.





**DON BRYANT**  
Assistant Athletic Director  
Sports Information Director



**GARY FOURAKER**  
Asst. to A.D. for  
Business & Finance



**TOM SIMONS**  
Associate Sports  
Information Director



**NORMA KNOBEL**  
Asst. Business Mgr.



**HELEN RUTH WAGNER**  
Ticket Manager



**JOE SELIG**  
Assoc. Ticket Manager



**BILL SHEPARD**  
Grounds Manager



**GLEN ABBOTT**  
Equipment Manager



**WALT JOHNSON**  
Asst. Equipment Manager



## **NEBRASKA'S CHANCELLOR & VICE PRESIDENT**

### **Dr. Martin A. Massengale**

Dr. Martin A. Massengale, became Chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on June 1, 1981. He was named "Midlands Man of the Year" in December of 1982 by the Omaha World-Herald.

Dr. Massengale came to Nebraska in 1976 from the University of Arizona. He joined the Arizona faculty in 1958 as assistant professor of agronomy. He was named head of the Department of Agronomy in 1966 and was named Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture and Associate Director of the Agriculture Experiment Station in 1974. He also served on the staff of the University of Wisconsin and Western Kentucky University.

A native of Monticello, Ky., Dr. Massengale holds a B.S. degree from Western Kentucky University and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Wisconsin. He and his wife, Ruth, have two children—Jennifer and Alan.

Dr. Massengale is recognized nationally and internationally as an agronomist and consultant on crops research, teaching, and administration. He has served as a consultant in the United States, Brazil, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, and the Soviet Union.

He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Society of Agronomy. He is past president of the Crop Science Society of America. Dr. Massengale was named one of the Outstanding Educators of America, professor of the year in the College of Agriculture at the University of Arizona, and received several awards from the Future Farmers of America.

The author or co-author of more than 70 technical articles and co-author of two books, his research emphasis is in the area of water use efficiency, photosynthetic production, and cutting management for forage plants.

He is a member of Sigma Xi, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Zeta, Gamma Sigma Delta, Phi Sigma, and Gamma Alpha honor societies; the National Merit Scholarship Corporation Board of Directors, the Nebraska Academy of Science, Arizona Academy of Science, National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture, American Society of Plant Physiology, and is a past president of the Western Society of Crop Science. He is a certified professional crop scientist and a certified professional agronomist.

# 1985 Nebraska Alphabetical Roster

(See Page 42 for Numerical Roster)

| No. | Player               | Pos. | Ht.  | Wt. | Birthdate | Class | Hometown (High School)              |
|-----|----------------------|------|------|-----|-----------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 87  | *Bandaras, Tom       | TE   | 6-2  | 225 | 6/6/65    | So.   | Oak Grove, Mo.                      |
| 112 | *Blakeman, Clete     | QB   | 6-1  | 190 | 6/23/64   | So.   | Norfolk, Neb.                       |
| 70  | **Blankenship, Brian | OG   | 6-1  | 270 | 4/7/63    | Sr.   | Omaha, Neb. (Gross)                 |
| 33  | *Brinson, Dana       | WB   | 5-9  | 170 | 4/10/65   | Fr.   | Valdosta, Ga.                       |
| 58  | Bryan, Dave          | OC   | 6-2  | 260 | 4/22/64   | So.   | Oseola, Neb.                        |
| 42  | **Carl, Mike         | CB   | 5-11 | 180 | 4/1/63    | Fr.   | Gretna, Neb.                        |
| 73  | *Carpenter, Todd     | OT   | 6-6  | 305 | 2/8/64    | Fr.   | Grand Island, Neb.                  |
| 45  | **Carr, Chris        | S    | 6-2  | 195 | 9/12/64   | Fr.   | Wellfleet, Neb. (Medicine Valley)   |
| 24  | **Casterline, Dan    | FB   | 5-10 | 200 | 1/9/64    | Fr.   | Evergreen, Colo.                    |
| 31  | Chealey, Gene        | M    | 5-10 | 175 | 10/5/64   | So.   | Orlando, Fla. (Jones)               |
| 7   | *Clayton, McCathorn  | QB   | 6-0  | 195 | 5/24/64   | So.   | Orlando, Fla. (Jones)               |
| 54  | **Cooper, Mark       | C    | 6-1  | 245 | 12/27/63  | Fr.   | Lincoln, Neb. (East)                |
| 28  | Custard, John        | CB   | 5-8  | 170 | 6/2/66    | So.   | Bellevue, Neb. (East)               |
| 46  | **Dafer, Chad        | LB   | 6-1  | 230 | 2/7/64    | Sr.   | Nebraska City, Neb.                 |
| 32  | *Davis, Brian        | CB   | 6-3  | 195 | 8/31/63   | Fr.   | Phoenix, Ariz. (Cortez)             |
| 59  | Dittmer, Jim         | OT   | 6-3  | 255 | 9/5/63    | Sr.   | Crete, Neb.                         |
| 22  | **DuBose, Doug       | IB   | 5-11 | 190 | 3/14/64   | Fr.   | Uncasville, Conn. (Montville)       |
| 48  | *Etienne, LeRoy      | LB   | 6-2  | 225 | 7/21/67   | Fr.   | New Iberia, La.                     |
| 38  | **Forch, Steve       | LB   | 6-2  | 230 | 12/29/64  | Fr.   | Lincoln, Neb. (East)                |
| 80  | **Frain, Todd        | TE   | 6-3  | 230 | 1/31/62   | Sr.   | Treynor, Iowa                       |
| 67  | *Galois, Ron         | OG   | 6-0  | 265 | 7/4/63    | Fr.   | Lincoln, Neb.                       |
| 52  | *Groskurth, Danny    | DT   | 6-4  | 240 | 2/18/65   | So.   | Beemer, Neb.                        |
| 86  | Hawkins, Hendley     | SE   | 5-10 | 180 | 1/3/65    | So.   | Los Angeles, Calif. (Crenshaw)      |
| 36  | Hedlund, Mike        | FB   | 6-0  | 220 | 11/6/64   | So.   | O'Neill, Neb.                       |
| 48  | Heibel, Micah        | FB   | 6-2  | 200 | 9/1/65    | So.   | Lincoln, Neb (Pius X)               |
| 39  | Henning, Blake       | LB   | 6-0  | 220 | 2/22/65   | So.   | Crete, Neb.                         |
| 15  | Hill, Scott          | S    | 6-0  | 200 | 1/4/65    | So.   | Omaha, Neb. (Westside)              |
| 75  | **Hoefler, Mike      | OG   | 6-5  | 245 | 1/19/63   | Fr.   | Norfolk, Neb.                       |
| 91  | *Holloway, Tony      | DE   | 6-2  | 205 | 4/21/64   | Fr.   | Bellevue, Neb. (West)               |
| 35  | *Jamrog, Jeff        | DE   | 6-1  | 220 | 2/4/65    | So.   | Omaha, Neb. (Elkhorn Mt. Michael)   |
| 64  | *Johnson, Brad       | OT   | 6-3  | 275 | 1/2/64    | Fr.   | Ralston, Neb.                       |
| 6   | *Jones, Keith        | IB   | 5-10 | 185 | 2/5/66    | So.   | Omaha, Neb. (Central)               |
| 98  | *Jones, Lee          | DT   | 6-1  | 230 | 1/12/64   | So.   | Omaha, Neb. (Benson)                |
| 49  | *Kaelin, Ken         | FB   | 5-10 | 215 | 11/28/63  | So.   | Westerville, Neb. (Ansley)          |
| 40  | *Kelley, Jon         | IB   | 6-0  | 200 | 8/5/65    | So.   | Lincoln, Neb. (Southeast)           |
| 1   | **Klein, Dale        | K    | 6-1  | 195 | 12/7/63   | Fr.   | Seward, Neb.                        |
| 44  | ***Knox, Mike        | LB   | 6-2  | 235 | 11/21/62  | Sr.   | Castle Rock, Colo. (Douglas County) |
| 68  | **Lewis, Bill        | C    | 6-6  | 275 | 7/12/63   | Sr.   | Sioux City, Iowa (Adams)            |
| 57  | *Lightner, Keven     | OT   | 6-2  | 280 | 7/4/65    | So.   | Hastings, Neb. (Adams Central)      |
| 23  | **Lindstrom, Roger   | WB   | 5-10 | 195 | 5/30/63   | Sr.   | Oakland, Neb. (Oakland-Craig)       |
| 77  | Macias, Bill         | FB   | 6-4  | 250 | 7/23/65   | So.   | Huntington Beach, Calif. (Marina)   |
| 72  | **Maggard, Rob       | OT   | 6-3  | 265 | 1/22/64   | Fr.   | Olathe, Kan.                        |
| 61  | *McCormick, John     | OG   | 6-0  | 250 | 1/28/65   | So.   | Omaha, Neb. (Gross)                 |

|    |                     |     |      |     |          |     |                                         |
|----|---------------------|-----|------|-----|----------|-----|-----------------------------------------|
| 21 | ***Miles, Paul      | IB  | 5-10 | 210 | 7/11/63  | Sr. | Princeton, N.J.                         |
| 17 | *Miller, Cleo       | CB  | 5-9  | 170 | 9/15/64  | Jr. | Dallas, Texas (Lincoln)                 |
| 43 | *Millikan, Todd     | TE  | 6-2  | 215 | 1/24/66  | Fr. | Shenandoah, Iowa                        |
| 16 | *Minar, Jerry       | QB  | 6-1  | 205 | 11/1/63  | Fr. | Greeley, Neb.                           |
| 90 | *Moore, Brian       | TE  | 6-3  | 230 | 2/15/63  | Sr. | Randolph, Neb.                          |
| 8  | *Nelson, Ray        | WB  | 5-9  | 190 | 4/6/64   | Jr. | Omaha, Neb. (Tech)                      |
| 63 | *Nichols, John      | C   | 6-2  | 260 | 11/30/65 | So. | Littleton, Colo. (Columbine)            |
| 56 | *Noel, Jack         | C   | 6-1  | 220 | 1/17/62  | Sr. | Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)               |
| 95 | *Noonan, Danny      | MC  | 6-3  | 275 | 7/14/65  | Jr. | Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)               |
| 9  | *Paige, Woody       | CB  | 5-9  | 155 | 12/17/62 | Sr. | San Francisco, Calif. (Balboa)          |
| 97 | *Palmer, Tony       | DT  | 6-7  | 265 | 4/14/65  | So. | Omaha, Neb. (Westside)                  |
| 74 | **Parker, Stan      | OG  | 6-5  | 245 | 3/19/64  | Jr. | Bellevue, Neb. (East)                   |
| 35 | **Parsons, Kevin    | LB  | 6-3  | 230 | 12/18/64 | Jr. | Springfield, Mo. (Glendale)             |
| 18 | **Pokorny, Brian    | CB  | 5-11 | 175 | 5/1/63   | Sr. | Bellwood, Neb. (David City Aquinas)     |
| 34 | **Proffitt, Todd    | MC  | 5-11 | 250 | 11/29/63 | Sr. | Hartford, Conn. (Glastonbury)           |
| 26 | **Rathman, Tom      | FB  | 6-0  | 220 | 10/7/62  | Sr. | Grand Island, Neb.                      |
| 84 | **Reeves, Gregg     | DE  | 6-3  | 225 | 8/22/63  | Sr. | Wahoo, Neb. (Neumann)                   |
| 93 | **Reynolds, Rod     | DT  | 6-3  | 245 | 9/3/62   | Sr. | Lexington, Neb.                         |
| 66 | *Rogers, Phil       | MG  | 6-1  | 245 | 12/31/63 | Jr. | Tucson, Ariz. (Amphitheatre)            |
| 65 | *Roth, Tim          | OT  | 6-0  | 275 | 4/23/63  | Sr. | Hermosa Beach, Calif. (Manhattan Beach) |
| 78 | *Rother, Tim        | OT  | 6-6  | 260 | 9/28/65  | So. | Bellevue, Neb. (East)                   |
| 4  | **Kozier, Guy       | M   | 5-10 | 190 | 2/15/62  | Sr. | Camden, N.J. (Wilson)                   |
| 62 | *Scharf, Jim        | OG  | 6-3  | 255 | 7/12/65  | So. | Superior, Neb.                          |
| 3  | **Schneider, Gary   | CB  | 6-0  | 200 | 10/25/63 | Jr. | O'Neill, Neb. (St. Mary's)              |
| 13 | *Schnitzler, Craig  | P-K | 5-8  | 215 | 8/5/64   | So. | Battle Creek, Neb.                      |
| 85 | **Schnitzler, Robb  | SE  | 5-9  | 170 | 7/25/63  | Jr. | Battle Creek, Neb.                      |
| 53 | *Sellentin, Jeff    | C   | 6-3  | 240 | 10/31/63 | Jr. | West Point, Neb.                        |
| 51 | *Shaw, Pat          | LB  | 6-2  | 230 | 12/2/63  | Jr. | Aurora, Neb.                            |
| 99 | **Shead, Ken        | MG  | 5-11 | 185 | 2/28/65  | So. | Plano, Texas                            |
| 2  | *Sheppard, Von      | WB  | 5-9  | 195 | 4/10/65  | Jr. | St. Paul, Minn. (Central)               |
| 19 | **Siebler, Bryan    | S   | 5-11 | 195 | 6/29/63  | Fr. | Fremont, Neb.                           |
| 96 | **Skow, Jim         | DT  | 6-3  | 250 | 6/20/63  | Sr. | Omaha, Neb. (Roncalli)                  |
| 81 | *Smith, Brad        | DE  | 6-3  | 230 | 4/10/66  | Sr. | Franklin, Neb.                          |
| 92 | *Smith, Neil        | DT  | 6-5  | 245 | 5/23/65  | So. | New Orleans, La. (McDonogh 35)          |
| 88 | *Smith, Rod         | SE  | 6-0  | 195 | 4/16/65  | So. | Thornton, Colo.                         |
| 76 | **Spachman, Chris   | DT  | 6-5  | 250 | 12/25/63 | Jr. | Kansas City, Mo. (Misge)                |
| 10 | *Taylor, Jeff       | QB  | 6-2  | 195 | 4/16/65  | So. | Omaha, Neb. (Westside)                  |
| 11 | *Taylor, Steve      | QB  | 6-2  | 190 | 1/7/67   | Fr. | Spring Valley, Calif. (Lincoln)         |
| 29 | *Thayer, Dan        | S   | 6-0  | 205 | 11/25/63 | Jr. | Grand Island, Neb.                      |
| 82 | *Thomas, Broderick  | DE  | 6-2  | 220 | 2/20/67  | Jr. | Houston, Texas (Lincoln)                |
| 11 | *Tomjack, Jeff      | M   | 6-0  | 200 | 9/17/63  | So. | Ewing, Neb.                             |
| 89 | **Tucker, Scott     | DE  | 6-3  | 220 | 12/25/62 | Sr. | Lincoln, Neb. (Northeast)               |
| 83 | *Tyler, Brad        | DE  | 6-2  | 220 | 2/6/63   | Jr. | Kansas City, Mo. (Rockhurst)            |
| 43 | **Washington, Brian | M   | 6-1  | 205 | 9/10/65  | So. | Highland Springs, Va.                   |
| 27 | **Watkins, Dennis   | CB  | 5-11 | 180 | 11/25/63 | Sr. | Chicago, Ill. (Carver)                  |
| 37 | *Welniak, Doug      | LB  | 5-10 | 210 | 9/8/64   | So. | Elyria, Neb. (Ord)                      |
| 69 | *Welter, Tom        | OT  | 6-4  | 275 | 2/24/64  | Sr. | Yankton, S.D.                           |
| 47 | **Wingard, Dan      | P-K | 6-1  | 195 | 1/13/63  | Jr. | Omaha, Neb. (Westside)                  |

\*Denotes letters earned.



## UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

### Dr. Ronald W. Roskens

Dr. Roskens has served as President of the University of Nebraska since April, 1977. Prior to that, he was Chancellor of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, a position he assumed on July 1, 1972.

He was born and raised on a farm near Spencer, Iowa, and attended a one-room elementary school. Dr. Roskens earned both B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls, Iowa, and a Ph.D. from the University of Iowa.

Dr. Roskens has received honorary doctorate degrees from Creighton University, Huston-Tillotson College (Austin, Texas), Hastings College, Nebraska Wesleyan University and Midland Lutheran College.

Before his affiliation with the University of Nebraska, he was an Assistant Dean at the University of Iowa and Executive Vice President at Kent State University.

He serves as chair of the Board of the American Council on Education, and board member of the Foundation for the Study of Presidential and Congressional Terms, Willa Cather Pioneer Memorial and Educational Foundation and several corporations. Pres. Roskens is on the American Council on Education's ad hoc committee on Division I Intercollegiate Athletic Programs. He is Chairman of the Executive board of the North Central Association, the accrediting group for academic programs in mid-America, and a member of the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, and serves on the Business-Higher Education Forum of the American Council on Education.

In 1980-81 he was King of Ak-Sar-Ben. Dr. Roskens, who was named "Midlands Man of the Year" in 1977 by the Omaha World-Herald, is listed in "Who's Who in America" and "American Men and Women of Science" as well as having been named by Change Magazine as one of the "100 Young Leaders of the Academy."

Dr. Roskens received a Citation for Meritorious Service in 1978 from B'nai B'rith, a national award from 4-H, and has been named "Outstanding Alumnus" by the University of Northern Iowa.

Recently, he received the Commander's Cross, Order of Merit, from the Federal Republic of Germany for his contributions to international educational exchanges between West Germany and the University.

He and his wife, Lois, are parents of four children.



## INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

### Dr. James O'Hanlon

Dr. James O'Hanlon, Dean of Teachers College, became Nebraska's Institutional Representative to the Big Eight Conference and the National Collegiate Athletic Association, Sept. 1, 1982.

Dr. O'Hanlon has been a member of the University of Nebraska faculty since 1966 when he came to NU from Ohio University as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Secondary Education. He was elevated to Associate Professor in 1967 and to Professor in 1970.

While at Nebraska, he served as the director of the NUSTEP program for teacher education (1969-72), Coordinator of Freshman Programming for the Office of Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (1973-74), chaired the Governor's Committee on the use of Hiram Scott College (1973), chaired the Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Post-Secondary Education (1974-75), and served as president of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Faculty Senate in 1981. In 1972, he received the Foundation Distinguished Teaching Award.

From 1975 to 1977, he chaired the Department of Physical Education and Recreation, then became Director of the new School of Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER). He served in that position until being named acting Dean of Teachers College, July 1, 1982. He was named Dean of Teacher College, May 1, 1983.

A native of Blair, Neb., O'Hanlon attended Grinnell College in Grinnell, Iowa, and received a bachelor's degree in history from Nebraska in 1957. He earned his master's degree in secondary education from Ohio State University in 1958, then served as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

From 1959 to 1962, he was a secondary school teacher in Parma, Ohio, and Fremont, Neb., then served as a part-time instructor at the University of Nebraska and Assistant Principal at University High School while pursuing an Ed.D. in secondary education and educational psychology, which he received from the University in 1964. He served as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Secondary Education at Ohio University from 1964 to 1966, and was named to the Honor Roll of Faculty at Ohio U. in 1965.

O'Hanlon and his wife, Gail, are the parents of three children, Greg, 22, Susan, 19, and Tim, 15.

# CORNHUSKER MARCHING BAND



*ROBERT A. FOUGHT*



*WILLIAM L. BALLENGER*

William L. Ballenger joined the Nebraska faculty in 1983, and is in his second year as director of the Cornhusker Marching Band. In addition to his conducting duties on the field, Ballenger writes and arranges most of the music played by the marching band and serves as Associate Director of Bands.

Ballenger has music degrees from the University of Iowa and Northeast Missouri State, and has had eight years experience with outstanding high school band programs in Iowa.

Dr. Robert A. Fought, an alumnus of Penn State and Northwestern, is Director of Bands and Chairman of the Wind and Percussion Faculty at UNL. Dr. Fought served as director of the marching band from 1975 to 1983. He is now coordinator for all administrative and recruiting activities of the band program, conductor of the Symphony Band and saxophone instructor for the School of Music.

The Cornhusker Marching Band began its 106th season with a fall camp scheduled prior to the start of classes. The band's membership includes students from every section of the country and nearly every academic pursuit within the university.

The graduate assistant position is being filled this year by Michielle Benson. Ms. Benson received a bachelor of music in education degree from UNL in the summer of 1985. Carol Domina is in her second season as director of the Flag Corps, and the Drum Majors are Brian Walker of Bellevue, Jim Kordik of Lincoln and Roger Knee of Bellevue. The Solo Twirler is Shaun Benson of Sioux City, Iowa. Completing the band staff are Rose Johnson, Administrative Assistant, Frank Jackson, Technical Assistant, and Mike Veak, the "voice" of the Marching Band.

The Cornhusker Marching Band is one of six organizations in the UNL band program which provides musical experience for nearly 400 students throughout the academic year.



## 1985 IN REVIEW

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## Game No. 1

### FLORIDA STATE 17, NEBRASKA 13

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 7—Too many mistakes in the wrong places spelled doom for Nebraska as the Huskers dropped a 17-13 decision to Florida State in brutal, 93-degree heat (it was 133 degrees on Memorial Stadium's artificial turf). Nebraska fullback Tom Rathman raced 60 yards to give the Huskers an early 7-0 lead, but the Seminoles took advantage of key errors to build a 17-13 halftime lead and then held on for their second win in Lincoln in three tries.

|               |   |    |   |   |   |    |
|---------------|---|----|---|---|---|----|
| Florida State | 7 | 10 | 0 | 0 | — | 17 |
| Nebraska      | 7 | 6  | 0 | 0 | — | 13 |

#### First Quarter

Neb.—Tom Rathman 60 run (Dale Klein kick), 1:40.  
FSU—Darrin Holloman 15 pass from Danny McManus (Derek Schmidt kick), 6:49.

#### Second Quarter

FSU—FG Schmidt 20, 2:08.  
Neb.—Doug DuBose 1 run (kick failed), 6:55.  
FSU—Cletis Jones 2 run (Schmidt kick), 11:33.  
A—75,943.

|                    | FSU.    | Neb.   |
|--------------------|---------|--------|
| First downs        | 17      | 15     |
| Rushes-yards       | 43-114  | 55-372 |
| Passing yards      | 176     | 40     |
| Return yards       | 6       | 17     |
| Passes             | 18-31-0 | 3-14-1 |
| Sacks by           | 2-14    | 3-14   |
| Punts              | 9-40    | 5-38   |
| Fumbles-lost       | 1-0     | 2-2    |
| Penalties-yards    | 5-40    | 7-46   |
| Time of possession | 30:58   | 29:02  |

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—Florida State, Sammie Smith 12-73, Tony Smith 11-25. Nebraska, DuBose 21-129, Rathman, 12-113, McMathorn Clayton 9-97.

**Passing**—Florida State, McManus 15-27-0-172, Kirk Coker 3-4-0-4. Nebraska, Travis Turner 2-9-0-24, Clayton 1-5-1-16.

**Receiving**—Florida State, Holloman 5-63, T. Smith

4-41, Chuck Wells 4-25, Gaylor White 2-33, Pat Carter 2-19.

**Missed field goals**—Nebraska, Klein 31.

## Game No. 2

### NEBRASKA 52, ILLINOIS 25

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 21—McMathorn Clayton's 64-yard pass to Robb Schnitzler late in the first half cooled an Illinois rally and spurred Nebraska to a 52-25 win over the Illini. Illinois seemed to have momentum going its way just before halftime, having narrowed a 17-0 deficit to 17-10, but the Clayton-Schnitzler aerial set up a Doug DuBose touchdown in the final minute of the first half, starting a run of 28 unanswered points for Nebraska.

|          |    |    |    |    |   |    |
|----------|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| Illinois | 0  | 10 | 0  | 15 | — | 25 |
| Nebraska | 14 | 10 | 21 | 7  | — | 52 |

#### First Quarter

Neb.—Doug DuBose 1 run (Craig Schnitzler kick), 2:48.

Neb.—Chris Carr 56 interception return (C. Schnitzler kick), 4:48.

#### Second Quarter

Neb.—FG C. Schnitzler 35, 0:38.

Ill.—FG Chris White 42, 3:16.

Ill.—Cap Boso 5 pass from Jack Trudeau (White kick), 13:35.

Neb.—DuBose 1 run (C. Schnitzler kick), 14:32.

#### Third Quarter

Neb.—DuBose 49 run (C. Schnitzler kick), 2:08.

Neb.—Von Sheppard 12 run (C. Schnitzler kick), 11:44.

Neb.—Robb Schnitzler 9 pass from Travis Turner (C. Schnitzler kick), 14:33.

#### Fourth Quarter

Ill.—Boso 4 pass from Trudeau (David Williams pass from Trudeau), 2:04.

Ill.—Stephen Pierce 4 pass from Trudeau (White kick), 4:58.

Neb.—Chris Spachman 38 interception return (C. Schnitzler kick), 11:12.

A—76,149.

|                    | Ill.    | Neb.   |
|--------------------|---------|--------|
| First downs        | 19      | 27     |
| Rushes-yards       | 30-98   | 74-456 |
| Passing yards      | 292     | 110    |
| Return yards       | 4       | 137    |
| Passes             | 29-51-4 | 3-10-1 |
| Sacks by           | 2-12    | 4-19   |
| Punts              | 6-41    | 4-32   |
| Fumbles-lost       | 4-3     | 5-2    |
| Penalties-yards    | 4-25    | 3-34   |
| Time of possession | 26:40   | 33:20  |

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—Illinois, Thomas Rooks 11-66, Eric Wycoff 6-28, Nebraska, DuBose 26-191, Tom Rathman 13-74, McCathorn Clayton 17-69, Paul Miles 8-53.

**Passing**—Illinois, Trudeau 29-51-4-292, Nebraska, Clayton 1-5-1-64, Turner 2-5-0-46.

**Receiving**—Illinois, D. Williams 7-119, Pierce 7-51, Boso 4-44, Rooks 3-16, Ray Wilson 3-16, Anthony Williams 2-33, Keith Jones 2-7. Nebraska, R. Schnitzler 2-73, Sheppard 1-37.

**Missed field goals**—Nebraska, C. Schnitzler 39.

### Game No. 3

## NEBRASKA 63, OREGON 0

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 28—Nebraska scored four touchdowns in the final 7:32 of the first half to take a 42-0 halftime lead, then coasted to a surprisingly easy 63-0 win over Oregon. The Husker defense held the Ducks to seven first downs and 106 total yards, and forced six turnovers, including four interceptions. Three of the turnovers set up touchdowns, two of them in the second-quarter outburst. Oregon crossed the 50-yard line only twice in the contest.

|          |    |    |    |   |   |    |
|----------|----|----|----|---|---|----|
| Oregon   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | — | 0  |
| Nebraska | 14 | 28 | 14 | 7 | — | 63 |

#### First Quarter

Neb.—Tom Rathman 1 run (Dale Klein kick), 8:52.  
Neb.—Ken Kaelin 3 run (Klein kick), 13:56.

#### Second Quarter

Neb.—Travis Turner 1 run (Klein kick), 7:28.  
Neb.—Paul Miles 46 run (Klein kick), 8:32.  
Neb.—Keith Jones 25 run (Klein kick), 11:43.  
Neb.—Miles 1 run (Klein kick), 14:19.

#### Third Quarter

Neb.—Von Sheppard 8 run (Klein kick), 4:02.  
Neb.—Sheppard 27 run (Klein kick), 11:45.

#### Fourth Quarter

Neb.—Dan Casterline 4 run (Dave Cheloha kick), 5:06.  
A—75,947.

|                    | Ore.   | Neb.   |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| First downs        | 7      | 29     |
| Rushes-yards       | 27-73  | 77-444 |
| Passing yards      | 33     | 145    |
| Return yards       | 55     | 77     |
| Passes             | 7-28-4 | 9-14-0 |
| Sacks by           | 1-2    | 2-12   |
| Punts              | 9-43   | 4-40   |
| Fumbles-lost       | 4-2    | 3-0    |
| Penalties-yards    | 9-75   | 8-68   |
| Time of possession | 18:51  | 41:09  |

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—Oregon, Tony Cherry 12-55, Kevin Willhite, 5-11. Nebraska, Miles 17-156, Sheppard 3-59, Rathman 12-52.

**Passing**—Oregon, Chris Miller 6-20-2-24. Nebraska, McCathorn Clayton 5-6-0-108, Turner 2-3-0-20, Clete Blakeman 2-3-0-17.

**Receiving**—Oregon, Cherry 3-14, Jackson 1-9. Nebraska, Sheppard 2-65, Lindstrom 2-40.

**Missed field goals**—Nebraska, Klein 30.

### Game No. 4

## NEBRASKA 38, NEW MEXICO 7

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 5—New Mexico may have been an unknown quantity when it came into Memorial Stadium, but the Lobos quickly got Nebraska's attention by driving 83 yards in six plays after the opening kickoff. Down 7-0, Nebraska rallied for a hard-fought 38-7 win, but not before giving up 379 total yards. Paul Miles filled in a I-back for the injured Doug DuBose and rushed for a career-high 189 yards in his first career start.

|            |   |   |    |    |   |    |
|------------|---|---|----|----|---|----|
| New Mexico | 7 | 0 | 0  | 0  | — | 7  |
| Nebraska   | 7 | 7 | 10 | 14 | — | 38 |

#### First Quarter

N.M.—Willie Turral 29 run (Joe Bibbo kick), 2:40.  
Neb.—McCathorn Clayton 1 run (Dale Klein kick), 8:57.

### Second Quarter

Neb.—Clayton 2 run (Klein kick), 14:02.

### Third Quarter

Neb.—Paul Miles 59 run (Klein kick), 1:30.

Neb.—FG Chris Drennan 42, 14:31.

### Fourth Quarter

Neb.—Tom Banderas 14 pass from Travis Turner (Klein kick), 7:24.

Neb.—Ken Kaeflin 14 run (Dave Cheloha kick), 11:47.

A—75,902.

|                    | N.M.    | Neb.   |
|--------------------|---------|--------|
| First downs        | 20      | 24     |
| Rushes-yards       | 46-156  | 63-365 |
| Passing yards      | 223     | 134    |
| Return yards       | 0       | 67     |
| Passes             | 14-31-4 | 7-13-0 |
| Sacks by           | 2-8     | 9-59   |
| Punts              | 7-34    | 4-41   |
| Fumbles-lost       | 3-1     | 8-4    |
| Penalties-yards    | 3-17    | 3-35   |
| Time of possession | 32:15   | 27:45  |

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—New Mexico, Tural 16-86, Billy Rucker 6-43, Nebraska, Miles 25-189, Tom Rathman 10-60.

**Passing**—New Mexico, Ned James 12-27-3-182, Rucker 2-4-1-41, Nebraska, Clayton 4-9-0-91, Travis Turner 2-3-0-38.

**Receiving**—New Mexico, Terance Mathis 5-77, Chris Buford 3-57, Glenn Rogers 2-30, Nebraska, Todd Frain 2-43, Rod Smith 2-35.

**Missed field goals**—New Mexico, Bibbo 47, Nebraska, Klein 27.

## Game No. 5

# NEBRASKA 34, OKLAHOMA STATE 24

STILLWATER, Okla., Oct. 12—Nebraska posted its best overall performance of the season in downing previously undefeated Oklahoma State, 34-24, in the Big Eight opener for both teams. The Huskers' balanced attack picked up 256 yards on the ground and 161 in the air, and, although the Nebraska defense gave up 420 total yards, the Cowboys rushed for only 57 yards, well under their 243.0 per-game average. Nebraska remained unbeaten (23-0-1) against Oklahoma State since 1961.

Nebraska 0 17 3 14 — 34

Oklahoma State 0 3 14 7 — 24

### Second Quarter

OSU—FG Joey O'Donnell 26, 0:21.

Neb.—McCathorn Clayton 1 run (Dale Klein kick), 3:29.

Neb.—Robb Schnitzler 38 pass from Clayton (Klein kick), 10:47.

Neb.—FG Klein 40, 14:37.

### Third Quarter

Neb.—FG Klein 40, 6:25.

OSU—J. Dillard 5 pass from Ronnie Williams (O'Donnell kick), 9:28.

OSU—Thurman Thomas 2 run (O'Donnell kick), 12:18.

### Fourth Quarter

Neb.—Tom Rathman 4 run (Klein kick), 2:00.

Neb.—Clayton 7 run (Klein kick), 8:10.

OSU—Lynn Beck 22 pass from Williams (O'Donnell kick), 15:00.

A—50,400.

|                    | Neb.   | OSU     |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| First downs        | 19     | 22      |
| Rushes-yards       | 53-256 | 31-57   |
| Passing yards      | 161    | 363     |
| Return yards       | 21     | 0       |
| Passes             | 8-16-0 | 27-44-2 |
| Sacks by           | 5-46   | 2-18    |
| Punts              | 5-44   | 5-39    |
| Fumbles-lost       | 2-1    | 3-2     |
| Penalties-yards    | 6-53   | 3-20    |
| Time of possession | 34:18  | 25:42   |

### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—Nebraska, Doug DuBose 16-139, Rathman 9-50, Oklahoma State, Thomas 22-71, Joe Miller 1-4.

**Passing**—Nebraska, Clayton 8-16-0-161, Oklahoma State, Williams 27-44-2-363.

**Receiving**—Nebraska, Schnitzler 4-119, Rod Smith 2-23, Von Sheppard 2-19, Oklahoma State, Bobby Riley 5-131, Dillard 5-64, Beck 4-72, Thomas 4-21, Hart Lee Dykes 3-39, Terry Werner 3-30.

**Missed field goals**—Nebraska, Chris Drennan 47.

## Game No. 6

# NEBRASKA 28, MISSOURI 20

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 19—Junior place-kicker Dale Klein tied an NCAA record by kicking seven field goals to lead Nebraska to a 28-20 win over winless Missouri. Klein became the first kicker ever to go seven-for-seven kicking field goals

in one game as he was successful on attempts of 32, 22, 43, 44, 29, 43 and 43 yards. He added a PAT for a Big Eight-record 22 points by kicking and ran his school-record string to nine-straight field goals made. Almost lost in Klein's outburst was I-back Doug DuBose's career-high 199 rushing yards.

|          |   |   |   |    |   |    |
|----------|---|---|---|----|---|----|
| Nebraska | 6 | 9 | 3 | 10 | — | 28 |
| Missouri | 7 | 0 | 6 | 7  | — | 20 |

#### First Quarter

Neb.—FG Dale Klein 32, 7:33.

Mo.—Victor Moore 33 pass from Warren Seitz (Tom Whelihan kick), 8:23.

Neb.—FG Klein 22, 11:08.

#### Second Quarter

Neb.—FG Klein 43, 2:30.

Neb.—FG Klein 44, 6:31.

Neb.—FG Klein 29, 13:25.

#### Third Quarter

Mo.—Seitz 13 run (Seitz run failed), 3:33.

Neb.—FG Klein 43, 14:35.

#### Fourth Quarter

Neb.—Doug DuBose 22 run (Klein kick), 7:08.

Neb.—FG Klein 43, 10:44.

Mo.—Patrick Overshown 24 pass from Marlon Adler (Whelihan kick), 15:00.

A—62,733.

|                    | Neb.   | Mo.     |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| First downs        | 16     | 19      |
| Rushes-yards       | 60-320 | 42-94   |
| Passing yards      | 63     | 245     |
| Return yards       | 75     | 18      |
| Passes             | 3-15-2 | 17-32-2 |
| Sacks by           | 6-47   | 0-0     |
| Punts              | 4-54   | 8-44    |
| Fumbles-lost       | 2-1    | 3-2     |
| Penalties-yards    | 5-30   | 6-53    |
| Time of possession | 32:08  | 27:52   |

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—Nebraska, DuBose 29-199, Paul Miles 6-59, Tom Rathman 13-48. Missouri, Darrell Wallace 12-43, Seitz 15-39.

**Passing**—Nebraska, Travis Turner 2-7-0-44, McCathorn Clayton 1-8-2-19. Missouri, Seitz 12-20-2-143, Adler 5-11-0-102.

**Receiving**—Nebraska, Rod Smith 1-29, DuBose 1-19. Missouri, Herbert Johnson 6-87, Overshown 3-56, Pat Theiford 3-32, Moore 2-41, Craig Lammers 2-17.

**Missed field goals**—None.

## Game No. 7

# NEBRASKA 17, COLORADO 7

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 26—Nebraska fullback Tom Rathman exploded for an 84-yard touchdown run in the final minute of the third quarter, breaking a 7-7 tie and starting Nebraska on its way to a hard-earned 17-7 win over vastly-improved Colorado—which was playing without its top two quarterbacks. The Huskers yielded 218 total yards to the Buffs while piling up 445 themselves. Rathman (115) and I-back Doug DuBose (125) contributed 240 on the ground.

|          |   |   |   |   |   |    |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Colorado | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 7  |
| Nebraska | 0 | 7 | 7 | 3 | — | 17 |

#### First Quarter

Colo.—Craig Keenan 2 run (Larry Eckel kick), 10:49.

#### Second Quarter

Neb.—Doug DuBose 1 run (Dale Klein kick), 9:21.

#### Third Quarter

Neb.—Tom Rathman 84 run (Klein kick), 14:37.

#### Fourth Quarter

Neb.—FG Klein 32, 5:26.

A—76,014.

|                    | Colo.  | Neb.   |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| First downs        | 14     | 21     |
| Rushes-yards       | 47-151 | 60-332 |
| Passing yards      | 67     | 113    |
| Return yards       | 9      | 27     |
| Passes             | 7-12-0 | 5-15-1 |
| Sacks by           | 0-0    | 1-6    |
| Punts              | 8-51   | 5-43   |
| Fumbles-lost       | 4-3    | 3-1    |
| Penalties-yards    | 5-40   | 5-30   |
| Time of possession | 28:12  | 31:48  |

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—Colorado, Rick Wheeler 5-38, Eric McCarty 8-33. Nebraska, DuBose 26-125, Rathman 11-115.

**Passing**—Colorado, Craig Keenan 6-11-0-55. Nebraska, Travis Turner 4-10-1-97, McCathorn Clayton 1-5-0-16.

**Receiving**—Colorado, Jon Embree 3-34, Jo Jo Collins 1-14. Nebraska, Robb Schnitzler 2-53, Von Sheppard 1-31.

**Missed field goals**—Colorado, Larry Eckel 52. Nebraska, Klein 46, 42.

## Game No. 8

### NEBRASKA 41, KANSAS STATE 3

MANHATTAN, Kan., Nov. 2—For the second-straight year, Kansas State did not allow a Nebraska rusher to top 100 yards, but Husker fullback Tom Rathman did his share of damage to the Wildcats anyway. Rathman ran for a game-high 84 yards and two touchdowns, the first of which was a 37-yarder that started the Huskers on their way to a 41-3 win. Junior place-kicker Dale Klein got his name on another line in the NU record book when he kicked a career-long 50-yard field goal—his 12th of the season, tying the school record.

|              |   |    |   |    |   |    |
|--------------|---|----|---|----|---|----|
| Nebraska     | 7 | 17 | 3 | 14 | — | 41 |
| Kansas State | 3 | 0  | 0 | 0  | — | 3  |

#### First Quarter

Neb.—Tom Rathman 37 run (Dale Klein kick), 7:02.  
KSU—FG Mark Porter 44, 13:20.

#### Second Quarter

Neb.—Paul Miles 21 run (Klein kick), 2:22.  
Neb.—Rathman 5 run (Klein kick), 11:22.  
Neb.—FG Klein 39, 12:53.

#### Third Quarter

Neb.—FG Klein 50, 6:02.

#### Fourth Quarter

Neb.—Miles 4 run (Klein kick), 6:02.  
Neb.—Jon Kelley 1 run (Dan Wingard kick), 15:00.  
A—41, 200.

|                    | Neb.   | KSU     |
|--------------------|--------|---------|
| First downs        | 25     | 15      |
| Rushes-yards       | 62-375 | 39-58   |
| Passing yards      | 75     | 128     |
| Return yards       | 77     | 13      |
| Passes             | 6-17-2 | 15-34-3 |
| Sacks by           | 5-54   | 1-9     |
| Punts              | 3-41   | 7-45    |
| Fumbles-lost       | 0-0    | 2-0     |
| Penalties-yards    | 7-50   | 4-20    |
| Time of possession | 32:58  | 27:02   |

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—Nebraska, Rathman 11-84, Miles 11-83, Doug DuBose 18-82, Kansas State, Todd Moody 14-62, Greg Strahm 2-10.

**Passing**—Nebraska, Travis Turner 5-11-1-46, McCathorn Clayton 1-6-1-19, Kansas State, John Welch, 15-34-3-128.

**Receiving**—Nebraska, Rathman 2-28, DuBose 2-18, Kansas State, Gerald Alphin 5-62, Dick Warren 3-16, Moody 3-13, John Stonner 2-23.

**Missed field goals**—Nebraska, Klein 52.

## Game No. 9

### NEBRASKA 49, IOWA STATE 0

LINCOLN, Neb. Nov. 9—I-back Doug DuBose ran for 114 yards to increase his season total to 1,006 and his career total to 2,050 in leading Nebraska to a 49-0 shutout of Iowa State. In doing so, DuBose became the 10th Husker back to top 2,000 career yards and recorded NU's 11th 1,000-yard season. He became only the third Husker (joining Jarvis Redwine and Mike Rozier) to rush for over 1,000 yards twice, and became the first to do so in his sophomore and junior years. The Husker defense extended its string to 11-straight quarters of not allowing a touchdown.

|            |   |    |    |   |   |    |
|------------|---|----|----|---|---|----|
| Iowa State | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0 | — | 0  |
| Nebraska   | 7 | 14 | 21 | 7 | — | 49 |

#### First Quarter

Neb.—McCathorn Clayton 3 run (Dale Klein kick), 8:31.

#### Second Quarter

Neb.—Doug DuBose 3 run (Klein kick), 2:09.  
Neb.—Tom Banderas 12 pass from Clayton (Klein kick), 13:41.

#### Third Quarter

Neb.—Tom Rathman 32 run (Klein kick), 5:17.  
Neb.—Keith Jones 1 run (Klein kick), 10:02.  
Neb.—Von Sheppard 20 run (Klein kick), 12:53.

#### Fourth Quarter

Neb.—Steve Taylor 4 run (Klein kick), 3:44.  
A—75,920.

|               | ISU     | Neb.   |
|---------------|---------|--------|
| First downs   | 7       | 28     |
| Rushes-yards  | 29-42   | 83-538 |
| Passing yards | 95      | 35     |
| Return yards  | 14      | 22     |
| Passes        | 10-27-1 | 3-8-0  |
| Sacks by      | 1-11    | 2-9    |
| Punts         | 11-42   | 5-45   |
| Fumbles-lost  | 5-2     | 5-3    |

|                    |       |       |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| Penalties-yards    | 7-54  | 4-24  |
| Time of possession | 22:34 | 37:26 |

A—75,863.

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—Iowa State, Marques Rodgers 9-28, Kirk Thomas 10-15, Nebraska, DuBose 26-114, Rathman 10-97, Ken Kaalin 2-74, Sheppard 4-55, Jones 8-54, Paul Miles 6-41.

**Passing**—Iowa State, Alex Espinoza 9-25-1-86. Nebraska, Clayton 2-4-0-24, Travis Turner 1-3-0-11.

**Receiving**—Iowa State, Jeff Wodka 3-42, Thomas 2-18, Nebraska, Banderas 1-12, DuBose 1-12.

**Missed field goals**—None.

|                    | Kan.   | Neb.   |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
| First downs        | 8      | 24     |
| Rushes-yards       | 42-67  | 63-498 |
| Passing yards      | 77     | 141    |
| Return yards       | 29     | 49     |
| Passes             | 8-25-0 | 4-7-1  |
| Sacks by           | 9-68   | 1-5    |
| Punts              | 13-36  | 1-57   |
| Fumbles-lost       | 4-0    | 9-5    |
| Penalties-yards    | 4-27   | 5-41   |
| Time of possession | 32:28  | 27:32  |

### Game No. 10

## NEBRASKA 56, KANSAS 6

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 16—For the fifth time in six Big Eight games, the Nebraska defense held an opponent under 100 rushing yards (67) as the Huskers extended to 15 their string of quarters without allowing a touchdown, giving up only a pair of field goals in a 56-6 win over Kansas. The Huskers used big plays, both offensively and defensively, in posting their ninth win of the season—the 17th-straight year that Nebraska has won at least nine games.

|          |    |    |    |   |   |    |
|----------|----|----|----|---|---|----|
| Kansas   | 3  | 0  | 3  | 0 | — | 6  |
| Nebraska | 10 | 28 | 11 | 7 | — | 56 |

#### First Quarter

Kan.—FG Jeff Johnson 19, 0:53.

Neb.—FG Dale Klein 32, 3:57.

Neb.—Tom Rathman 44 run (Klein kick), 12:12.

#### Second Quarter

Neb.—Von Sheppard 35 pass from McCathorn Clayton (Klein kick), 0:07.

Neb.—Keith Jones 1 run (Klein kick), 3:26.

Neb.—Doug DuBose 11 run (Klein kick), 6:29.

Neb.—Sheppard 82 pass from Travis Turner (Klein kick), 8:55.

#### Third Quarter

Neb.—Safety, Jeff Tomjack blocked Kansas punt out of end zone, 1:30.

Kan.—FG Johnson 32, 9:05.

Neb.—Jones 98 kickoff return (Klein kick), 9:20.

Neb.—Safety, Rob Dickerson fumbled out of end zone, 10:36.

#### Fourth Quarter

Neb.—Steve Taylor 9 run (Dave Cheloha kick), 2:35.

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—Kansas, Arnold Fields 17-76, Mike Rogers 4-16, Nebraska, Rathman 9-158, DuBose 17-109, Jones 8-84, Taylor 4-48.

**Passing**—Kansas, Mike Norseth 8-25-0-77. Nebraska, Turner 1-2-1-82, Clayton 2-3-0-47.

**Receiving**—Kansas, Richard Estell 3-30, Willie Vaughn 2-17, Sylvester Byrd 2-11, Nebraska, Sheppard 3-129, Hendley Hawkins 1-12.

**Missed field goals**—None.

### Game No. 11

## OKLAHOMA 27, NEBRASKA 7

NORMAN, Okla., Nov. 23—Oklahoma's outstanding defense stifled Nebraska's offense for almost the entire game and turned away the Huskers' only two offensive scoring threats inside the Sooner 10 as OU topped Nebraska, 27-7. The Huskers' own fine defense had not given up more than 157 rushing yards in 10 games, but yielded 423 to the Sooner wishbone, while Oklahoma held the Huskers to a season-low, by far, 224 total offense yards. Only defensive tackle Chris Spachman kept the Huskers from being shutout for the first time in 147 games when he intercepted a fumble and returned it 76 yards to score with 26 seconds left. It was Spachman's second interception return touchdown of the season.

|          |    |   |    |   |   |    |
|----------|----|---|----|---|---|----|
| Nebraska | 0  | 0 | 0  | 7 | — | 7  |
| Oklahoma | 14 | 3 | 10 | 0 | — | 27 |

#### First Quarter

Okl.—Keith Jackson 88 run (Tim Lashar kick), 3:19.

Okl.—Janelle Holieway 43 run (Lashar kick), 9:08.

#### Second Quarter

Okl.—FG Lashar 36, 13:42.

#### Third Quarter

Okl.—FG Lashar 33, 5:41.

Okl.—Holieway 17 run (Lashar kick), 12:34.

#### Fourth Quarter

Neb.—Chris Spachman 76 interception return (Dale Klein kick), 14:34.

A—75,004.

|                    |        |        |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                    | Neb.   | Okl.   |
| First downs        | 10     | 19     |
| Rushes-yards       | 42-161 | 70-423 |
| Passing yards      | 63     | 38     |
| Return yards       | 76     | 9      |
| Passes             | 4-15-3 | 1-4-0  |
| Sacks by           | 3-32   | 3-7    |
| Punts              | 8-39   | 7-34   |
| Fumbles-lost       | 3-1    | 3-2    |
| Penalties-yards    | 2-20   | 3-13   |
| Time of possession | 25:34  | 34:26  |

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

**Rushing**—Nebraska, Von Sheppard 2-65, Doug DuBose 16-46. Oklahoma, Jackson 3-136, Holieway 25-110, Eric Mitchel 7-46.

**Passing**—Nebraska, McCathorn Clayton 2-9-2-37, Steve Taylor 2-4-1-26. Oklahoma, Holieway 1-4-0-38.

**Receiving**—Nebraska, Robb Schnitzler 3-47, Todd Frain 1-16. Oklahoma, Jackson 1-38.

**Missed field goals**—Nebraska, Klein 23.

## FINAL 1985 NEBRASKA STATISTICS

#### RESULTS

|                   |    |        |   |
|-------------------|----|--------|---|
| 13 Florida State  | 17 | 75,943 | H |
| 52 Illinois       | 25 | 76,149 | H |
| 63 Oregon         | 0  | 75,947 | H |
| 38 New Mexico     | 7  | 75,902 | H |
| 34 Oklahoma State | 24 | 50,400 | A |
| 28 Missouri       | 20 | 62,733 | A |
| 17 Colorado       | 7  | 76,014 | H |
| 41 Kansas State   | 3  | 41,200 | A |
| 49 Iowa State     | 0  | 75,920 | H |
| 56 Kansas         | 6  | 75,863 | H |
| 7 Oklahoma        | 27 | 75,004 | A |

36.2 AVERAGE (2.4 69,189

HOME: 75,963

#### SCORE BY QUARTERS

|           |    |     |    |    |   |     |
|-----------|----|-----|----|----|---|-----|
| Nebraska  | 72 | 143 | 93 | 90 | — | 398 |
| Opponents | 48 | 26  | 33 | 29 | — | 136 |

#### TEAM STATISTICS

|                              |        |        |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Time of Possession           | 351:06 | 308:14 |
| Avg. Time of Possession      | 31:55  | 28:01  |
| <b>Total First Downs</b>     | 238    | 167    |
| By Rush                      | 188    | 80     |
| By Pass                      | 45     | 79     |
| By Penalty                   | 5      | 8      |
| <b>Total Offensive Yards</b> | 5197   | 3070   |
| Avg. Gain Per Game           | 472.5  | 279.1  |
| Total Plays                  | 841    | 765    |
| Avg. Plays Per Game          | 76.5   | 69.5   |
| Avg. Gain Per Play           | 6.2    | 4.0    |
| <b>Net Yards Rushing</b>     | 4117   | 1333   |
| Avg. Gain Per Game           | 374.3  | 121.2  |
| Rushing Attempts             | 697    | 446    |
| Avg. Gain Per Rush           | 5.9    | 3.0    |
| Yards Gained Rushing         | 4379   | 1818   |
| Yards Lost Rushing           | 262    | 485    |
| <b>Net Yards Passing</b>     | 1080   | 1737   |
| Avg. Gain Per Game           | 98.2   | 157.9  |
| Avg. Gain Per Attempt        | 7.5    | 5.4    |

|                                   |        |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|
| Avg. Gain Per Completion          | 19.6   | 11.4   |
| Attempts                          | 144    | 319    |
| Completions                       | 55     | 153    |
| Percentage                        | 382    | 480    |
| Had Intercepted                   | 11     | 20     |
| <b>Passes Intercepted by</b>      | 21     | 11     |
| Yards Returned                    | 363    | 66     |
| Avg. Return                       | 17.3   | 6.0    |
| <b>Punting Average</b>            | 41.7   | 40.7   |
| Number of Punts                   | 40     | 90     |
| Yards                             | 2001   | 3659   |
| Had Blocked                       | 0      | 0      |
| <b>Punts Returned</b>             | 33     | 14     |
| Yards Returned                    | 278    | 88     |
| Average Return                    | 8.4    | 6.3    |
| <b>Kickoffs Returned</b>          | 24     | 57     |
| Yards Returned                    | 633    | 873    |
| Average Return                    | 26.4   | 15.3   |
| <b>Penalties-Yards</b>            | 55-431 | 53-384 |
| Avg. Yards Per Game               | 39.2   | 34.9   |
| <b>Fumbles-Lost</b>               | 42-20  | 36-17  |
| <b>Touchdowns</b>                 | 50     | 16     |
| By Rush                           | 40     | 8      |
| By Pass                           | 6      | 8      |
| By Return                         | 4      | 0      |
| By Fumble Recovery                | 0      | 0      |
| <b>Field Goals made/attempts</b>  | 15-24  | 8-10   |
| <b>Extra Points made/attempts</b> | 49-50  | 15-16  |
| By Kick                           | 49-50  | 14-14  |
| By Rush                           | 0-0    | 0-1    |
| By Pass                           | 0-0    | 1-1    |
| <b>Safeties</b>                   | 2      | 0      |
| <b>Total Points</b>               | 398    | 136    |
| Avg. Per Game                     | 36.2   | 12.4   |
| <b>First Down Plays</b>           | 366    | 311    |
| Avg. Per Play                     | 7.0    | 4.0    |
| <b>Third Down Conversions</b>     | 63-164 | 46-176 |
| Percentage                        | 38.4   | 26.1   |
| <b>Fourth Down Conversions</b>    | 12-20  | 9-15   |
| Percentage                        | 60.0   | 60.0   |

|                |    |     |      |      |      | Avg<br>Yds/<br>Play | Avg<br>Yds/<br>Game | LP | TD |
|----------------|----|-----|------|------|------|---------------------|---------------------|----|----|
| <b>RUSHING</b> |    |     |      |      |      |                     |                     |    |    |
|                | G  | Att | Gain | Loss | Net  |                     |                     |    |    |
| DuBose         | 10 | 203 | 1188 | 27   | 1161 | 5.7                 | 116.1               | 51 | 8  |
| Rathman        | 11 | 118 | 884  | 3    | 881  | 7.5                 | 80.1                | 84 | 8  |
| Miles          | 10 | 102 | 706  | 17   | 689  | 6.8                 | 68.9                | 59 | 5  |
| Sheppard       | 11 | 21  | 302  | 7    | 295  | 14.0                | 26.8                | 52 | 4  |
| Clayton        | 11 | 83  | 399  | 109  | 290  | 3.5                 | 26.4                | 43 | 5  |
| K. Jones       | 10 | 38  | 249  | 9    | 240  | 6.3                 | 24.0                | 33 | 3  |
| Kaelin         | 11 | 17  | 137  | 0    | 137  | 8.1                 | 12.5                | 72 | 2  |
| S. Taylor      | 5  | 14  | 112  | 9    | 103  | 7.4                 | 20.6                | 32 | 2  |
| Kelley         | 9  | 22  | 95   | 2    | 93   | 4.2                 | 10.3                | 12 | 1  |
| Blakeman       | 7  | 15  | 68   | 3    | 65   | 4.3                 | 9.3                 | 14 | 0  |
| Nelson         | 6  | 5   | 38   | 0    | 38   | 7.6                 | 6.3                 | 9  | 0  |
| J. Taylor      | 4  | 7   | 32   | 1    | 31   | 4.4                 | 7.8                 | 10 | 0  |
| Casterline     | 9  | 8   | 30   | 1    | 29   | 3.6                 | 3.2                 | 9  | 1  |
| T. Knox        | 2  | 4   | 21   | 0    | 21   | 5.3                 | 10.5                | 7  | 0  |
| Lindstrom      | 11 | 4   | 19   | 1    | 18   | 4.5                 | 1.6                 | 7  | 0  |
| Brinson        | 6  | 2   | 18   | 2    | 14   | 7.0                 | 2.3                 | 16 | 0  |
| Blankenship    | 11 | 0   | 7    | 0    | 7    | .0                  | .6                  | 7  | 0  |
| Heibel         | 4  | 2   | 5    | 0    | 5    | 2.5                 | 1.3                 | 3  | 0  |
| Turner         | 11 | 24  | 60   | 56   | 4    | .2                  | .4                  | 13 | 1  |
| Milnar         | 3  | 2   | 8    | 6    | 2    | 1.0                 | .7                  | 8  | 0  |
| Hedlund        | 4  | 2   | 2    | 0    | 2    | 1.0                 | .5                  | 1  | 0  |
| R. Schnitzler  | 11 | 2   | 1    | 3    | 2-   | 1.0-                | 2-                  | 1  | 0  |
| Nebraska       | 11 | 697 | 4379 | 262  | 4117 | 5.9                 | 374.3               | 84 | 40 |
| Opponents      | 11 | 446 | 1818 | 485  | 1333 | 3.0                 | 121.2               | 86 | 8  |

| <b>PASSING</b> |    |     |     |      |      |     |     |    |       |
|----------------|----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|----|-------|
|                | G  | Att | Cmp | Pct  | Yds  | Int | TDL | P  | Eff.  |
| Clayton        | 11 | 78  | 28  | 35.9 | 602  | 7   | 3   | 64 | 95.5  |
| Turner         | 11 | 55  | 21  | 38.2 | 418  | 3   | 3   | 82 | 109.1 |
| S. Taylor      | 5  | 6   | 3   | 50.0 | 38   | 1   | 0   | 16 | 69.9  |
| Blakeman       | 7  | 5   | 3   | 60.0 | 22   | 0   | 0   | 14 | 97.0  |
| Nebraska       | 11 | 144 | 55  | 38.2 | 1080 | 11  | 6   | 82 | 99.7  |
| Opponents      | 11 | 319 | 153 | 48.0 | 1737 | 20  | 8   | 49 | 89.4  |

| <b>RECEIVING</b> |    |     |      |                     |                   |    |    |  |  |
|------------------|----|-----|------|---------------------|-------------------|----|----|--|--|
|                  | G  | No. | Yds. | Avg<br>Yds/<br>Play | Avg<br>Yds/<br>Gm | LP | TD |  |  |
| R. Schnitzler    | 11 | 16  | 382  | 23.9                | 34.7              | 64 | 2  |  |  |
| Sheppard         | 11 | 9   | 281  | 31.2                | 25.5              | 82 | 2  |  |  |
| R. Smith         | 11 | 8   | 121  | 15.1                | 11.0              | 29 | 0  |  |  |
| DuBose           | 10 | 5   | 65   | 13.0                | 6.5               | 19 | 0  |  |  |
| Lindstrom        | 11 | 3   | 59   | 19.7                | 5.4               | 31 | 0  |  |  |
| Frain            | 11 | 3   | 59   | 19.7                | 5.4               | 24 | 0  |  |  |
| Rathman          | 11 | 3   | 44   | 14.7                | 4.0               | 22 | 0  |  |  |
| Banderas         | 11 | 2   | 26   | 13.0                | 2.4               | 14 | 2  |  |  |
| Hawkins          | 9  | 2   | 26   | 13.0                | 2.9               | 14 | 0  |  |  |
| Krantz           | 5  | 1   | 11   | 11.0                | 2.2               | 11 | 0  |  |  |
| Brinson          | 6  | 1   | 5    | 5.0                 | .8                | 5  | 0  |  |  |
| Kaelin           | 11 | 1   | 3    | 3.0                 | .3                | 3  | 0  |  |  |
| Miles            | 10 | 1   | 2-   | 2.0-                | .2-               | 0  | 0  |  |  |
| Nebraska         | 11 | 55  | 1080 | 19.6                | 98.2              | 82 | 6  |  |  |
| Opponents        | 11 | 153 | 1737 | 11.4                | 157.9             | 49 | 8  |  |  |

| <b>PUNT RETURNS</b> |    |     |       |      |    |    |  |  |  |
|---------------------|----|-----|-------|------|----|----|--|--|--|
|                     | G  | No. | Yards | Avg. | LP | TD |  |  |  |
| R. Schnitzler       | 11 | 16  | 207   | 12.9 | 37 | 0  |  |  |  |
| Sheppard            | 11 | 5   | 34    | 6.8  | 12 | 0  |  |  |  |
| Brinson             | 6  | 7   | 19    | 2.7  | 9  | 0  |  |  |  |
| Tomjack             | 7  | 1   | 11    | 11.0 | 11 | 0  |  |  |  |
| Siebler             | 11 | 4   | 7     | 1.8  | 4  | 0  |  |  |  |
| Nebraska            | 11 | 33  | 278   | 8.4  | 37 | 0  |  |  |  |
| Opponents           | 11 | 14  | 88    | 6.3  | 48 | 0  |  |  |  |

# **KICKOFF RETURNS**

|           | G  | No. | Yards | Avg. | LP | TD |  |  |  |
|-----------|----|-----|-------|------|----|----|--|--|--|
| DuBose    | 10 | 9   | 262   | 29.1 | 46 | 0  |  |  |  |
| K. Jones  | 10 | 4   | 164   | 41.0 | 96 | 1  |  |  |  |
| Kelley    | 9  | 3   | 72    | 24.0 | 29 | 0  |  |  |  |
| Miles     | 10 | 4   | 55    | 13.8 | 26 | 0  |  |  |  |
| Sheppard  | 11 | 2   | 45    | 22.5 | 31 | 0  |  |  |  |
| Brinson   | 6  | 1   | 35    | 35.0 | 35 | 0  |  |  |  |
| Frain     | 11 | 1   | 0     | 0    | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |
| Nebraska  | 11 | 24  | 633   | 26.4 | 96 | 1  |  |  |  |
| Opponents | 11 | 57  | 873   | 15.3 | 37 | 0  |  |  |  |

| <b>INTERCEPTIONS</b> |    |     |       |      |    |    |  |  |  |
|----------------------|----|-----|-------|------|----|----|--|--|--|
|                      | G  | No. | Yards | Avg. | LP | TD |  |  |  |
| Carr                 | 11 | 3   | 97    | 32.3 | 56 | 1  |  |  |  |
| Washington           | 11 | 3   | 4     | 1.3  | 5  | 0  |  |  |  |
| Spachman             | 11 | 2   | 114   | 57.0 | 76 | 2  |  |  |  |
| Davis                | 11 | 2   | 27    | 13.5 | 18 | 0  |  |  |  |
| Munford              | 9  | 2   | 26    | 13.0 | 24 | 0  |  |  |  |
| Carl                 | 11 | 2   | 23    | 11.5 | 23 | 0  |  |  |  |
| M. Knox              | 11 | 2   | 3     | 1.5  | 3  | 0  |  |  |  |
| Rozier               | 11 | 1   | 25    | 25.0 | 25 | 0  |  |  |  |
| Watkins              | 9  | 1   | 24    | 24.0 | 24 | 0  |  |  |  |
| Pokorny              | 4  | 1   | 12    | 12.0 | 12 | 0  |  |  |  |
| Reeves               | 8  | 1   | 8     | 8.0  | 8  | 0  |  |  |  |
| B. Smith             | 8  | 1   | 0     | .0   | 0  | 0  |  |  |  |
| Nebraska             | 11 | 21  | 363   | 17.3 | 76 | 3  |  |  |  |
| Opponents            | 11 | 11  | 96    | 8.0  | 29 | 0  |  |  |  |

| <b>PUNTING</b> |    |     |       |      |    |     |     |  |  |
|----------------|----|-----|-------|------|----|-----|-----|--|--|
|                | G  | No. | Yards | Avg. | LP | Blk | Yd  |  |  |
| Wingard        | 11 | 46  | 1934  | 42.0 | 70 | 0   | 42  |  |  |
| Klein          | 11 | 2   | 67    | 33.5 | 35 | 0   | 48  |  |  |
| Nebraska       | 11 | 48  | 2001  | 41.7 | 70 | 0   | 90  |  |  |
| Opponents      | 11 | 90  | 3659  | 40.7 | 67 | 0   | 278 |  |  |

| SCORING      | G  | TD | PAT Kick | PAT R/P | FG    | Points |
|--------------|----|----|----------|---------|-------|--------|
| Klein        | 11 | 0  | 38-38    | 0       | 13-20 | 77     |
| DuBose       | 10 | 8  | 0        | 0       | 0     | 48     |
| Rathman      | 11 | 8  | 0        | 0       | 0     | 48     |
| Sheppard     | 11 | 6  | 0        | 0       | 0     | 36     |
| Clayton      | 11 | 5  | 0        | 0       | 0     | 30     |
| Miles        | 10 | 5  | 0        | 0       | 0     | 30     |
| K. Jones     | 10 | 4  | 0        | 0       | 0     | 24     |
| Banderas     | 11 | 2  | 0        | 0       | 0     | 12     |
| Kaelin       | 11 | 2  | 0        | 0       | 0     | 12     |
| R.Schnitzler | 11 | 2  | 0        | 0       | 0     | 12     |
| Spachman     | 11 | 2  | 0        | 0       | 0     | 12     |
| S.Taylor     | 5  | 2  | 0        | 0       | 0     | 12     |
| C.Schnitzler | 1  | 0  | 7-7      | 0       | 1-2   | 10     |
| Carr         | 11 | 1  | 0        | 0       | 0     | 6      |
| Casterline   | 9  | 1  | 0        | 0       | 0     | 6      |
| Kelley       | 9  | 1  | 0        | 0       | 0     | 6      |
| Turner       | 11 | 1  | 0        | 0       | 0     | 6      |
| Cheloha      | 3  | 0  | 3-3      | 0       | 0     | 3      |
| Drennan      | 2  | 0  | 0        | 0       | 1-2   | 3      |
| Wingard      | 11 | 0  | 1-1      | 0       | 0     | 1      |
| TEAM         |    |    | 0-1      |         |       |        |

|           |    |    |       |     |       |      |
|-----------|----|----|-------|-----|-------|------|
| Nebraska  | 11 | 50 | 49-50 | 0   | 15-24 | 398* |
| Opponents | 11 | 16 | 14-14 | 1-2 | 8-10  | 136  |

\*Includes two safeties.

| FIELD GOALS  | G  | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ |
|--------------|----|------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| Klein        | 11 | 0-0  | 2-4   | 4-6   | 6-8   | 1-2 |
| Drennan      | 2  | 0-0  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 1-2   | 0-0 |
| C.Schnitzler | 1  | 0-0  | 0-0   | 1-2   | 0-0   | 0-0 |
| Nebraska     | 11 | 0-0  | 2-4   | 5-8   | 7-10  | 1-2 |
| Opponents    | 11 | 1-1  | 2-2   | 3-3   | 2-3   | 0-1 |

NEBRASKA FG'S: (underlined good) (K31), (S35, S39), (K30), (K27, D42), (D47, K40, K40), (K32, K22, K43, K44, K29, K43, K43), (K46, K42, K32), (K39, K52, K50), (0), (K32), (K32).

OPPONENTS' FG'S: (20), (42), (0), (47), (28), (0), (52), (44), (0), (19, 32), (36, 33).



| DEFENSE           | G  | UT | AT | TOT | Sacks/Yards | TL/Yards | Int | PBU | Fmb Rec | Blk Kick |
|-------------------|----|----|----|-----|-------------|----------|-----|-----|---------|----------|
| Munford, Marc     | 9  | 43 | 24 | 67  | 0/ 0        | 1/ 3     | 2   | 3   | 2       | 0        |
| Knox, Mike        | 11 | 29 | 36 | 65  | 1/ 2        | 1/ 2     | 2   | 4   | 2       | 0        |
| Skow, Jim         | 11 | 43 | 10 | 53  | 15/139      | 25/163   | 0   | 1   | 2       | 0        |
| Parsons, Kevin    | 11 | 29 | 19 | 48  | 1/ 9        | 2/ 10    | 0   | 3   | 1       | 0        |
| Noonan, Danny     | 11 | 33 | 14 | 47  | 11/ 69      | 14/ 78   | 0   | 0   | 1       | 0        |
| Washington, Brian | 11 | 23 | 14 | 37  | 0/ 0        | 3/ 8     | 3   | 4   | 0       | 0        |
| Tucker, Scott     | 10 | 17 | 18 | 35  | 3/ 26       | 5/ 29    | 0   | 1   | 0       | 0        |
| Spachman, Chris   | 11 | 23 | 11 | 34  | 2/ 10       | 5/ 17    | 1   | 4   | 2       | 0        |
| Daffer, Chad      | 11 | 20 | 11 | 31  | 1/ 7        | 1/ 7     | 0   | 0   | 0       | 0        |
| Carr, Chris       | 11 | 26 | 5  | 31  | 0/ 0        | 0/ 0     | 3   | 3   | 0       | 0        |
| Siebler, Bryan    | 11 | 17 | 13 | 30  | 0/ 0        | 1/ 5     | 0   | 5   | 0       | 0        |
| Smith, Brad       | 8  | 21 | 4  | 25  | 0/ 0        | 2/ 5     | 1   | 0   | 1       | 0        |
| Miller, Cleo      | 11 | 17 | 6  | 23  | 0/ 0        | 0/ 0     | 0   | 3   | 1       | 0        |
| Davis, Brian      | 11 | 20 | 3  | 23  | 1/ 6        | 1/ 6     | 2   | 8   | 0       | 0        |
| Carl, Mike        | 11 | 13 | 8  | 21  | 0/ 0        | 1/ 3     | 2   | 3   | 0       | 0        |
| Holloway, Tony    | 9  | 14 | 6  | 20  | 3/ 21       | 4/ 22    | 0   | 0   | 0       | 0        |
| Smith, Neil       | 11 | 10 | 9  | 19  | 2/ 16       | 4/ 20    | 0   | 2   | 0       | 0        |
| Reeves, Gregg     | 8  | 15 | 3  | 18  | 1/ 6        | 1/ 6     | 1   | 1   | 1       | 0        |
| Thomas, Broderick | 8  | 8  | 5  | 13  | 2/ 19       | 2/ 19    | 0   | 0   | 0       | 0        |
| Watkins, Dennis   | 9  | 9  | 4  | 13  | 0/ 0        | 0/ 0     | 1   | 0   | 0       | 0        |
| Jones, Lee        | 11 | 8  | 4  | 12  | 2/ 23       | 3/ 25    | 0   | 0   | 1       | 0        |
| Forch, Steve      | 11 | 6  | 4  | 10  | 0/ 0        | 0/ 0     | 0   | 1   | 0       | 0        |
| Proffitt, Todd    | 11 | 7  | 2  | 9   | 2/ 16       | 4/ 29    | 0   | 0   | 0       | 0        |
| Rozier, Guy       | 11 | 4  | 2  | 6   | 0/ 0        | 0/ 0     | 1   | 1   | 0       | 0        |
| Shead, Ken        | 7  | 3  | 2  | 5   | 0/ 0        | 0/ 0     | 0   | 1   | 0       | 0        |
| Tyrer, Brad       | 7  | 3  | 2  | 5   | 0/ 0        | 0/ 0     | 0   | 0   | 0       | 0        |
| Tomjack, Jeff     | 7  | 2  | 1  | 3   | 0/ 0        | 0/ 0     | 0   | 0   | 0       | 1        |
| Rogers, Phil      | 5  | 3  | 0  | 3   | 0/ 0        | 0/ 0     | 0   | 0   | 0       | 0        |
| Etienne, LeRoy    | 5  | 3  | 0  | 3   | 0/ 0        | 0/ 0     | 0   | 0   | 0       | 0        |
| Thayer, Dan       | 4  | 2  | 0  | 2   | 0/ 0        | 0/ 0     | 0   | 0   | 1       | 0        |
| Shaw, Pat         | 3  | 2  | 0  | 2   | 0/ 0        | 0/ 0     | 0   | 0   | 0       | 0        |
| Schneider, Gary   | 4  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 0/ 0        | 0/ 0     | 0   | 1   | 0       | 0        |
| Pokorny, Brian    | 4  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 0/ 0        | 0/ 0     | 1   | 0   | 0       | 0        |
| Reynolds, Rod     | 5  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 0/ 0        | 0/ 0     | 0   | 0   | 0       | 0        |
| Palmer, Tony      | 3  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 0/ 0        | 0/ 0     | 0   | 0   | 0       | 0        |
| Jamrog, Jeff      | 6  | 1  | 0  | 1   | 1/ 5        | 1/ 5     | 0   | 0   | 0       | 0        |

|                  |   |   |   |   |      |      |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|------|------|---|---|---|---|---|
| Groskurth, Danny | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Welniak, Doug    | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1/ 9 | 1/ 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jobman, Randy    | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Paige, Woody     | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Van Dyke, Greg   | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Henning, Blake   | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fryar, Charles   | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/ 0 | 0/ 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

## 1985 NEBRASKA STAT HIGHS (11 GAMES)

| PLAYER            | MOST RUSHING YARDS   | LONGEST RUN            |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Clete Blakeman    | 27 vs. Illinois      | 14 vs. Illinois        |
| Dana Brinson      | 16 vs. New Mexico    | 16 vs. New Mexico      |
| Dan Casterline    | 20 vs. Oregon        | 9 vs. Oregon           |
| McCathorn Clayton | 97 vs. Florida State | 43 vs. Florida State   |
| Doug DuBose       | 199 vs. Missouri     | 51 vs. Missouri        |
| Mike Hedlund      | 1 twice              | 1 twice                |
| Micah Heibel      | 3 vs. Iowa State     | 3 vs. Iowa State       |
| Keith Jones       | 84 vs. Kansas        | 33 vs. Kansas          |
| Ken Kaelin        | 74 vs. Iowa State    | 72 vs. Iowa State      |
| Jon Kelley        | 29 vs. Oregon        | 12 vs. Iowa State      |
| Tyreece Knox      | 19 vs. Oregon        | 7 vs. Oregon           |
| Roger Lindstrom   | 7 vs. Iowa State     | 7 vs. Iowa State       |
| Paul Miles        | 189 vs. New Mexico   | 59 vs. New Mexico (TD) |
| Jerry Mlinar      | 8 vs. Iowa State     | 8 vs. Iowa State       |
| Ray Nelson        | 17 vs. Oregon        | 9 vs. Oregon           |
| Tom Rathman       | 159 vs. Kansas       | 84 vs. Colorado (TD)   |
| Robb Schnitzler   | 1 vs. Oklahoma State | 1 vs. Oklahoma State   |
| Von Sheppard      | 65 vs. Oklahoma      | 52 vs. Oklahoma        |
| Jeff Taylor       | 14 vs. Kansas        | 10 vs. Oregon          |
| Steve Taylor      | 48 vs. Kansas        | 32 vs. Kansas State    |
| Travis Turner     | 16 vs. Oregon        | 13 vs. Oregon          |

Most rushing attempts—29; Doug DuBose vs. Missouri.

Most rushing yards—199; Doug DuBose vs. Missouri.

Longest run from scrimmage for TD—84; Tom Rathman vs. Colorado.

Longest run from scrimmage, no TD—72; Ken Kaelin vs. Iowa State.

Most passes attempted—16; McCathorn Clayton vs. Oklahoma State.

Most passes completed—8; McCathorn Clayton vs. Oklahoma State.

Most yards passing—161; McCathorn Clayton vs. Oklahoma State.

Most TD passes—1; five games.

Most pass receptions—4; Robb Schnitzler vs. Oklahoma State.

Most pass receiving yards—129; Von Sheppard vs. Kansas.

Most TD receptions—2; Von Sheppard vs. Kansas.

Longest TD pass—82; Travis Turner to Von Sheppard vs. Kansas.

Longest pass, no TD—64; McCathorn Clayton to Robb Schnitzler vs. Illinois.

Most total offense attempts—29; Clayton vs. Okla. St., DuBose vs. Missouri.

Most total offense yards—199; Doug DuBose vs. Missouri.

Most all-purpose attempts—30; Doug DuBose vs. Missouri.

Most all-purpose yards—245; Doug DuBose vs. Missouri.

Most Touchdowns scored—3; Doug DuBose vs. Illinois.

Most interceptions—1; 12 players.

Longest interception return for TD—76; Chris Spachman vs. Oklahoma.

Longest interception return, no TD—31; Chris Carr vs. Oregon.

Longest punt return for TD—none.

Longest punt return, no TD—37; Robb Schnitzler vs. Kansas.

Longest kickoff return for TD—98; Keith Jones vs. Kansas.

Longest kickoff return, no TD—46; Doug DuBose vs. Missouri.

Longest punt—70; Dan Wingard vs. Missouri.

Most field goal attempts—7; Dale Klein vs. Missouri (Big Eight record)

Most field goals made—7; Dale Klein vs. Missouri (Ties NCAA record)

Longest field goal—50; Dale Klein vs. Kansas State

## TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

### Nebraska

|                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| First downs            | 29 vs. Oregon             |
| Rushing attempts       | 83 vs. Iowa State         |
| Rushing yards          | 538 vs. Iowa State        |
| Passes attempted       | 17 two games              |
| Passes completed       | 9 vs. Oregon              |
| Passes had intercepted | 3 vs. Oklahoma            |
| Passing yards          | 161 vs. Oklahoma State    |
| Total offensive plays  | 91 vs. Oregon, Iowa State |
| Total offensive yards  | 639 vs. Kansas            |
| Possession time        | 41:09 vs. Oregon          |
| Fumbles                | 9 vs. Kansas              |
| Fumbles lost           | 5 vs. Kansas              |
| Penalties              | 8 vs. Oregon              |
| Yards Penalized        | 68 vs. Oregon             |

### Low

|                    |
|--------------------|
| 10 vs. Oklahoma    |
| 42 vs. Oklahoma    |
| 161 vs. Oklahoma   |
| 7 vs. Kansas       |
| 3 four games       |
| 0 four games       |
| 35 vs. Iowa State  |
| 57 vs. Oklahoma    |
| 224 vs. Oklahoma   |
| 25:34 vs. Oklahoma |
| 0 vs. Kansas State |
| 0 two games        |
| 2 vs. Oklahoma     |
| 20 vs. Oklahoma    |

### Opponents

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| First downs            | 22, Oklahoma State  |
| Rushing attempts       | 70, Oklahoma        |
| Rushing yards          | 423, Oklahoma       |
| Passes attempted       | 51, Illinois        |
| Passes completed       | 29, Illinois        |
| Passes had intercepted | 4, three teams      |
| Passing yards          | 363, Oklahoma State |
| Total offensive plays  | 81, Illinois        |
| Total offensive yards  | 461, Oklahoma       |
| Fumbles                | 5, Iowa State       |
| Fumbles lost           | 3, two teams        |
| Penalties              | 9, Oregon           |
| Yards penalized        | 75, Oregon          |

### Low

|                       |
|-----------------------|
| 7, Oregon, Iowa State |
| 27, Oregon            |
| 42, Iowa State        |
| 4, Oklahoma           |
| 1, Oklahoma           |
| 0, four teams         |
| 33, Oregon            |
| 55, Oregon            |
| 106, Oregon           |
| 0, Kansas State       |
| 0, three games        |
| 3, three games        |
| 13, Oklahoma          |

## SUN DEVIL STADIUM



# 1985 Individual Game-by-Game Statistics

## Rushing

| Game          | DuBose           | Rathman        | Miles          | Sheppard      | Clayton       | K. Jones      | Others                                                                                                                                               |
|---------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fla. St.      | 21/129           | 12/113         | 1/-2           | 3/35          | 9/97          | 1/2           | Turner 6/6, Brinson 1/-2                                                                                                                             |
| Illinois      | 26/191           | 13/74          | 8/53           | 1/12          | 17/69         | 3/22          | Blakeman 2/27, Kaelin, 2/13, Lindstrom 1/-1, Turner 1/-4                                                                                             |
| Oregon        | 8/27             | 12/52          | 17/156         | 3/59          | 1/5           | 6/29          | Kelley 6/29, Casterline 6/20, T. Knox 3/19, Nelson 2/17, Turner 4/16, Blakeman 4/11, J. Taylor 2/9, Kaelin 1/3, S. Taylor 1/-2, Mlinar 1/-6          |
| New Mexico    | DNP              | 10/60          | 25/189         | 0/0           | 11/32         | 3/23          | Kaelin 3/20, Brinson 1/16, Kelley 3/11, Blakeman 2/10, J. Taylor 1/8, Blankenship 0/7, Lindstrom 1/6, Turner 3/-17                                   |
| Okla. St.     | 16/139           | 9/50           | 9/20           | 2/15          | 13/16         | 1/-1          | Kelley 3/9, Kaelin 4/7, R. Schmitzler 1/1                                                                                                            |
| Missouri      | 29/199           | 13/48          | 8/59           | 1/-5          | 5/14          | 3/3           | Kaelin 1/2                                                                                                                                           |
| Colorado      | 26/125           | 11/115         | 13/70          | 1/18          | 1/-14         | DNP           | Turner 5/12, Lindstrom 1/6, Kaelin 1/3, R. Schmitzler 1/-3                                                                                           |
| Kansas St.    | 18/82            | 11/84          | 11/83          | 3/24          | 5/21          | 4/24          | S. Taylor 1/32, Kaelin 2/13, Kelley 3/7, Blakeman 1/5, Turner 3/0                                                                                    |
| Iowa St.      | 26/114           | 10/97          | 6/41           | 4/55          | 7/32          | 8/54          | Kaelin 2/74, Kelley 5/25, S. Taylor 3/13, Blakeman 4/10, Mlinar 1/8, Nelson 1/8, Lindstrom 1/7, Casterline 1/6, Heibel 1/3, Hedlund 1/1, Turner 2/-9 |
| Kansas        | 17/109           | 9/159          | 4/20           | 1/17          | 5/10          | 8/84          | S. Taylor 4/48, J. Taylor 4/14, Nelson 2/13, Kelley 2/12, Casterline 1/3, Heibel 1/2, Kaelin 1/2, T. Knox 1/2, Blakeman 2/2, Hedlund 1/1             |
| Oklahoma      | 16-46            | 8/29           | DNP            | 2/65          | 9/9           | 1/0           | S. Taylor 5/12                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>203/1,161</b> | <b>118/881</b> | <b>102/689</b> | <b>21/295</b> | <b>83/290</b> | <b>38/240</b> |                                                                                                                                                      |

## Passing

| Game          | Clayton            | Turner             | S. Taylor       | Blakeman        |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Fla. St.      | 1-5-1-16           | 2-9-0-24           | DNP             | DNP             |
| Illinois      | 1-5-1-64           | 2-5-0-64           | DNP             | 0-0-0-0         |
| Oregon        | 5-8-0-108          | 2-3-0-20           | 0-0-0-0         | 0-0-0-0         |
| New Mexico    | 4-9-0-91           | 2-3-0-38           | DNP             | 1-1-0-5         |
| Okla. St.     | 8-16-0-161         | 0-0-0-0            | DNP             | DNP*            |
| Missouri      | 1-6-2-19           | 2-7-0-44           | DNP             | 0-0-0-0         |
| Colorado      | 1-5-0-16           | 4-10-1-97          | DNP             | DNP*            |
| Kansas St.    | 1-6-1-19           | 5-11-1-56          | 0-0-0-0         | 0-0-0-0         |
| Iowa St.      | 2-4-0-24           | 1-3-0-11           | 0-0-0-0         | 0-0-0-0         |
| Kansas        | 2-3-0-47           | 1-2-1-82           | 1-2-0-12        | 0-0-0-0         |
| Oklahoma      | 2-9-2-37           | 0-2-0-0            | 2-4-1-26        | DNP*            |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>28-78-7-802</b> | <b>21-55-3-418</b> | <b>3-6-1-38</b> | <b>3-5-0-22</b> |

\*In game only to hold for place kicks, not charged with game played for statistical purposes.

## Receiving

| Game          | R. Schnitzler | Sheppard     | R. Smith     | DuBose      | Lindstrom   | Frain       | Others                                             |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Fla. St.      | 2/24          | 0/0          | 0/0          | 1/16        | 0/0         | 0/0         |                                                    |
| Illinois      | 2/73          | 1/37         | 0/0          | 0/0         | 0/0         | 0/0         |                                                    |
| Oregon        | 1/14          | 2/65         | 0/0          | 0/0         | 2/40        | 0/0         | Hawkins 1/14, Kranitz 1/11, Kaelin 1/3, Miles 1/-2 |
| New Mexico    | 1/37          | 0/0          | 2/35         | DNP         | 0/0         | 2/43        | Bauderas 1/14, Brinson 1/5                         |
| Okla. St.     | 4/119         | 2/19         | 2/23         | 0/0         | 0/0         | 0/0         |                                                    |
| Missouri      | 1/15          | 0/0          | 1/29         | 1/19        | 0/0         | 0/0         |                                                    |
| Colorado      | 2/53          | 1/31         | 1/13         | 0/0         | 0/0         | 0/0         | Rathman 1/16                                       |
| Kansas St.    | 0/0           | 0/0          | 1/10         | 2/18        | 1/19        | 0/0         | Rathman 2/28                                       |
| Iowa St.      | 0/0           | 0/0          | 1/11         | 1/12        | 0/0         | 0/0         | Bauderas 1/12                                      |
| Kansas        | 0/0           | 3/129        | 0/0          | 0/0         | 0/0         | 0/0         | Hawkins 1/12                                       |
| Oklahoma      | 3/47          | 0/0          | 0/0          | 0/0         | 0/0         | 1/16        |                                                    |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>16/382</b> | <b>9/281</b> | <b>8/121</b> | <b>5/65</b> | <b>3/59</b> | <b>3/59</b> |                                                    |

# 1985 Team Game-by-Game Statistics

## NEBRASKA

| Game          | Rushing<br>Att.-Net-TD | Passing<br>C-A-I-Yds.-TD | Return<br>Yards<br>NU-Opp. | Sacks<br>By   | First<br>Downs<br>T-R-Pa-Pe |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Fla. St.      | 55-372-2               | 3-14-1-40-0              | 17-6                       | 3-14          | 15-13-2-0                   |
| Illinois      | 74-456-4               | 2-10-1-110-1             | 137-4                      | 4-19          | 27-25-2-0                   |
| Oregon        | 77-444-9               | 9-14-0-145-0             | 77-55                      | 2-12          | 29-19-7-3                   |
| New Mexico    | 63-365-4               | 7-13-0-134-1             | 67-0                       | 9-59          | 24-17-7-0                   |
| Okla. St.     | 58-256-3               | 8-16-0-161-1             | 21-0                       | 5-46          | 19-13-6-0                   |
| Missouri      | 60-320-1               | 3-15-2-63-0              | 75-18                      | 6-47          | 16-13-3-0                   |
| Colorado      | 60-332-2               | 5-15-1-113-0             | 27-9                       | 1-6           | 21-15-5-1                   |
| Kansas St.    | 62-375-5               | 6-17-2-75-0              | 77-13                      | 5-54          | 25-20-4-1                   |
| Iowa St.      | 83-538-6               | 3-8-0-35-1               | 22-14                      | 2-9           | 28-26-2-0                   |
| Kansas        | 63-498-4               | 4-7-1-141-2              | 45-29                      | 9-68          | 24-21-3-0                   |
| Oklahoma      | 42-161-0               | 4-15-3-63-0              | 76-9                       | 3-32          | 10-6-4-0                    |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>697-4,117-40</b>    | <b>55-144-11-1,080-3</b> | <b>641-157</b>             | <b>49-336</b> | <b>238-188-45-5</b>         |

## OPPONENTS

| Game          | Rushing<br>Att.-Net-TD | Passing<br>C-A-I-Yds.-TD       | Sacks<br>By  | First<br>Downs<br>T-R-Pa-Pe |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Fla. St.      | 43-114-1               | 18-31-0-172-1                  | 2-14         | 17-5-11-1                   |
| Illinois      | 30-98-0                | 29-51-4-292-3                  | 2-12         | 19-6-12-1                   |
| Oregon        | 27-73-0                | 7-28-4-33-0                    | 1-2          | 7-5-1-1                     |
| New Mexico    | 46-156-1               | 14-31-4-223-0                  | 2-8          | 20-9-10-1                   |
| Okla. St.     | 31-57-1                | 27-44-2-363-2                  | 2-18         | 22-8-12-2                   |
| Missouri      | 42-94-1                | 17-32-2-245-2                  | 0-0          | 19-5-14-0                   |
| Colorado      | 47-151-1               | 7-12-0-67-0                    | 0-0          | 14-9-4-1                    |
| Kansas St.    | 39-58-0                | 15-34-3-128-0                  | 1-9          | 15-8-7-0                    |
| Iowa St.      | 29-42-0                | 10-27-1-95-0                   | 1-11         | 7-2-5-0                     |
| Kansas        | 42-67-0                | 8-25-0-77-0                    | 1-5          | 8-6-2-0                     |
| Oklahoma      | 70-423-3               | 1-4-0-38                       | 3-7          | 19-17-1-1                   |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>446-1,333-8</b>     | <b>153-319-<br/>1,737-20-8</b> | <b>15-86</b> | <b>167-80-79-8</b>          |

## NCAA RECORDS BROKEN OR TIED IN 1985

### INDIVIDUAL

**Most field goals made, half—5;** Dale Klein vs. Missouri (old record, 4 by several players).

**Most field goals made, game—7;** Dale Klein vs. Missouri (ties record set by Mike Prindle, Western Michigan vs. Marshall, Sept. 29, 1984, 9 att.).

**Most field-goal attempts, no misses—7;** Dale Klein vs. Missouri (old record, 6 by four players, most-recently by Bobby Raymond, Florida vs. Kentucky, Nov. 17, 1984).

## BIG EIGHT RECORDS BROKEN OR TIED IN 1985

### INDIVIDUAL

- Most points scored by kicking, game**—22; Dale Klein vs. Missouri (old record, 21 by Bruce Kallmeyer, Kansas vs. Wichita State, Sept. 17, 1983).
- Most field goals made, game**—7; Dale Klein vs. Missouri (old record, 5 by Bruce Kallmeyer, Kansas vs. Nebraska, Oct. 31, 1981; Larry Roach, Oklahoma State vs. Missouri, Oct. 30, 1982; Kallmeyer vs. Wichita State, Sept. 17, 1983).
- Most field goals attempted, game**—7; Dale Klein vs. Missouri (old record, 6 by Henry Brown, Missouri vs. Air Force, Sept. 20, 1969; Bruce Kallmeyer, Kansas vs. Wichita State, Sept. 17, 1983).

## NEBRASKA RECORDS BROKEN OR TIED IN 1985

### INDIVIDUAL

- Most yards rushing, fullback, season**—881; Tom Rathman (old record, 717 by Dick Davis, 1967).
- Most touchdowns, fullback, game**—2; Tom Rathman vs. Kansas State (ties record; done four other times, most-recently by Rathman vs. Kansas State, Oct. 27, 1984).
- Most touchdowns, fullback, career**—12; Tom Rathman, 1983-84-85 (ties record set by Mark Schellen, 1982-83).
- Most field goals made, game**—7; Dale Klein vs. Missouri (old record, 3 by several players, most-recently by Kevin Seibel vs. Missouri, Oct. 23, 1982).
- Most field goals made, season**—13; Dale Klein (old record, 12 by Billy Todd, 1978, and Dean Sukup, 1979).
- Most consecutive field goals made**—9; Dale Klein (old record, 7 by Eddie Neil, 1981).
- Most pass breakups, season**—8; Brian Davis (ties record held by six others, most-recently by Bret Clark, 1982 and 1984).
- Most blocked punts, game**—1; Jeff Tomjack vs. Kansas (ties record held by several, most-recently by Guy Rozier vs. Kansas, 1983).
- Most tackles for loss, season**—25; Jim Skow (old record, 21 by Derrie Nelson, 1980).
- Most tackles for loss, career**—44; Jim Skow, 1983-84-85 (old record, 39 by Kerry Weinmaster, 1976-77-78-79).
- Most yards on tackles for loss, season**—163; Jim Skow (old record, 150 by Derrie Nelson, 1980).
- Most yards on tackles for loss, career**—268; Jim Skow, 1983-84-85 (old record, 231 by Willie Harper, 1970-71-72).
- Most quarterback sacks, season**—15; Jim Skow (old record, 10 by Jimmy Williams, 1981).

### TEAM

- Most consecutive games scored in**—147; 1974 Cotton Bowl to present.

# THE BIG EIGHT BOWL SCHEDULE

Dec. 30—Freedom Bowl, Anaheim, Calif., Colorado vs. Washington

Dec. 30—Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla., Oklahoma State vs. Florida State

Jan. 1—Sunkist Fiesta Bowl, Tempe, Ariz., Nebraska vs. Michigan

Jan. 1—Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla., Oklahoma vs. Penn State

## FINAL 1985 BIG EIGHT FOOTBALL STANDINGS

|                | Conference Games |   |   |       |     |     | All Games |    |   |      |     |     |
|----------------|------------------|---|---|-------|-----|-----|-----------|----|---|------|-----|-----|
|                | W                | L | T | Pct.  | PF  | PA  | W         | L  | T | PCT. | PF  | PA  |
| Oklahoma       | 7                | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 270 | 39  | 10        | 1  | 0 | .909 | 346 | 93  |
| Nebraska       | 6                | 1 | 0 | .857  | 232 | 87  | 8         | 2  | 0 | .818 | 398 | 136 |
| Oklahoma State | 4                | 3 | 0 | .571  | 121 | 105 | 8         | 3  | 0 | .727 | 232 | 154 |
| Colorado       | 4                | 3 | 0 | .571  | 140 | 78  | 7         | 4  | 0 | .636 | 211 | 154 |
| Iowa State     | 3                | 4 | 0 | .429  | 111 | 221 | 5         | 6  | 0 | .455 | 155 | 318 |
| Kansas         | 2                | 5 | 0 | .286  | 118 | 184 | 6         | 6  | 0 | .500 | 294 | 281 |
| Kansas State   | 1                | 6 | 0 | .143  | 53  | 223 | 1         | 10 | 0 | .091 | 101 | 255 |
| Missouri       | 1                | 6 | 0 | .143  | 117 | 219 | 1         | 10 | 0 | .091 | 206 | 342 |

## FINAL 1985 BIG EIGHT STATISTICS

(Leaders and Nebraska rankings)

(NCAA rankings in parentheses)

### INDIVIDUAL

#### RUSHING

|                            | G  | Att. | Yds.  | Avg. | TD | Yds/PG |
|----------------------------|----|------|-------|------|----|--------|
| 1. Thurman Thomas, OSU (4) | 11 | 302  | 1,553 | 5.1  | 15 | 141.2  |
| 2. Doug DuBoise, NU (9)    | 10 | 203  | 1,161 | 5.7  | 8  | 116.1  |
| 5. Tom Rathman, NU (39)    | 11 | 118  | 881   | 7.5  | 8  | 80.1   |
| 8. Paul Miles, NU (54)     | 10 | 102  | 689   | 6.8  | 5  | 68.9   |
| 22. Von Sheppard, NU       | 11 | 21   | 295   | 14.0 | 4  | 26.8   |
| 23. McCathorn Clayton, NU  | 11 | 83   | 290   | 3.5  | 5  | 26.4   |
| 24. Keith Jones, NU        | 10 | 38   | 240   | 6.3  | 3  | 24.0   |

#### RECEIVING

|                           | G  | Rec. | Yds.  | Avg. | TD | RecPG |
|---------------------------|----|------|-------|------|----|-------|
| 1. Richard Estell, KU (8) | 12 | 70   | 1,109 | 15.8 | 4  | 5.8   |
| 20. Robb Schnitzler, NU   | 11 | 16   | 382   | 23.9 | 2  | 1.5   |

#### PASSING EFFICIENCY

(Min. 5 Att. Per Game)

|                          | G  | Att | Cmp | Pct. | Int. | Yds. | Yds./Att. | TD  | Rating | Points |
|--------------------------|----|-----|-----|------|------|------|-----------|-----|--------|--------|
| 1. Jamelle Holieway, OU  | 9  | 58  | 24  | 41.4 | 2    | 3.4  | 517       | 8.9 | 5      | 8.6    |
| 3. Travis Turner, NU     | 11 | 55  | 21  | 38.2 | 3    | 5.5  | 418       | 7.6 | 3      | 5.5    |
| 7. McCathorn Clayton, NU | 11 | 78  | 28  | 35.9 | 7    | 9.0  | 602       | 7.7 | 3      | 3.9    |

#### TOTAL OFFENSE

|                           | RUSHING: |      |       | PASSING: |       |       | TOTAL OFFENSE: |      |    |
|---------------------------|----------|------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------------|------|----|
|                           | G        | Att. | Net   | Att      | Yds   | Plays | Yds            | YdPl | TD |
| 1. Mike Norseth, KU (5)   | 12       | 135  | 219   | 408      | 2,995 | 543   | 3,214          | 5.9  | 18 |
| 7. Doug DuBoise, NU (84)  | 10       | 203  | 1,161 | 0        | 0     | 203   | 1,161          | 5.7  | 8  |
| 11. McCathorn Clayton, NU | 11       | 83   | 290   | 78       | 602   | 161   | 892            | 5.5  | 8  |
| 12. Tom Rathman, NU       | 11       | 118  | 881   | 0        | 0     | 118   | 881            | 7.5  | 8  |
| 13. Paul Miles, NU        | 10       | 102  | 689   | 0        | 0     | 102   | 689            | 6.8  | 5  |
| 21. Travis Turner, NU     | 11       | 24   | 4     | 55       | 418   | 79    | 422            | 5.3  | 4  |

# ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

|                            | G  | Rush  | Rec | PR  | KOR | Total | YdsPG |
|----------------------------|----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| 1. Thurman Thomas, OSU (7) | 11 | 1,553 | 98  | 115 | 15  | 1,781 | 161.9 |
| 2. Doug DuBose, NU (11)    | 10 | 1,161 | 65  | 0   | 262 | 1,488 | 148.8 |

# SCORING

|                             | G  | TD | XP | FG | Pts | PtPG |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|------|
| 1. Thurman Thomas, OSU (8T) | 11 | 16 | 0  | 0  | 96  | 8.7  |
| 3. Dale Klein, NU (36)      | 11 | 0  | 38 | 13 | 83  | 7.0  |

# INTERCEPTIONS

|                         | G  | No. | Yds | TD | IPG  |
|-------------------------|----|-----|-----|----|------|
| 1. Mark Moore, OSU (5T) | 11 | 7   | 174 | 1  | 0.64 |

# PUNTING

|                         | No | Avg  |
|-------------------------|----|------|
| 1. Barry Helton, CU (2) | 52 | 46.0 |
| 3. Dan Wingard, NU (27) | 46 | 42.0 |

# PUNT RETURNS

|                            | No | Yds | TD | Avg  |
|----------------------------|----|-----|----|------|
| 1. Robb Schnitzler, NU (7) | 16 | 207 | 0  | 12.9 |

# KICKOFF RETURNS

|                          | No | Yds | TD | Avg  |
|--------------------------|----|-----|----|------|
| 1. James Witherspoon, KU | 15 | 307 | 0  | 20.5 |

# FIELD GOALS

|                         | G  | FGA | FG | Pct  | FGPG |
|-------------------------|----|-----|----|------|------|
| 1. Tim Lashar, OU (25T) | 11 | 21  | 15 | .714 | 1.36 |
| 4. Dale Klein, NU (38T) | 11 | 20  | 13 | .650 | 1.18 |

# TEAM

## RUSHING OFFENSE

|                 | G  | Att. | Yds   | Avg | TD | YdsPG |
|-----------------|----|------|-------|-----|----|-------|
| 1. Nebraska (1) | 11 | 697  | 4,117 | 5.9 | 40 | 374.3 |

## PASSING OFFENSE

|                | G  | Att | Cmp | Int | Pct  | Yds   | Yds/Att | TD | YdsPG |
|----------------|----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|---------|----|-------|
| 1. Kansas (15) | 12 | 426 | 235 | 13  | .552 | 3,057 | 7.2     | 15 | 254.7 |
| 6. Nebraska    | 11 | 144 | 55  | 11  | .382 | 1,080 | 7.5     | 6  | 98.2  |

## SCORING OFFENSE

|                 | G  | Pts. | Avg. |
|-----------------|----|------|------|
| 1. Nebraska (5) | 11 | 398  | 36.2 |

## TOTAL OFFENSE

|                 | G  | Plays | Yds   | Avg | TD* | YdsPG |
|-----------------|----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|
| 1. Nebraska (2) | 11 | 841   | 5,197 | 6.2 | 46  | 472.5 |

\*Rushing and passing only.

## PUNT RETURNS

|                     | G  | No | Yds | TD | Avg  |
|---------------------|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 1. Kansas State (8) | 11 | 22 | 246 | 0  | 11.2 |
| 4. Nebraska (38)    | 11 | 32 | 276 | 0  | 8.6  |

## KICKOFF RETURNS

|                 | G  | No | Yds | TD | Avg  |
|-----------------|----|----|-----|----|------|
| 1. Nebraska (2) | 11 | 24 | 633 | 1  | 26.4 |

## NET PUNTING

|                 | Punts | Avg  | No. Ret | Yds Ret | Net Avg | Tot Yds |
|-----------------|-------|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. Colorado (1) | 52    | 46.0 | 20      | 123     | 43.6    | 2,390   |
| 2. Nebraska (9) | 46    | 41.7 | 14      | 88      | 39.9    | 2,001   |

# RUSHING DEFENSE

|                  | G  | All | Yds   | Avg | TD | YdsPG |
|------------------|----|-----|-------|-----|----|-------|
| 1. Oklahoma (2)  | 11 | 405 | 988   | 2.4 | 4  | 89.8  |
| 2. Nebraska (15) | 11 | 446 | 1,333 | 3.0 | 8  | 121.2 |

# PASS DEFENSE

|                  | G  | All | Cmp | Int | Pct  | Yds   | Yds/<br>Att | TD | YdsPG |
|------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|-------------|----|-------|
| 1. Oklahoma (1)  | 11 | 245 | 107 | 18  | 43.7 | 1,340 | 4.7         | 5  | 103.6 |
| 6. Nebraska (20) | 11 | 319 | 153 | 20  | 48.0 | 1,737 | 5.4         | 8  | 157.9 |

# SCORING DEFENSE

|                 | G  | Pts | Avg  |
|-----------------|----|-----|------|
| 1. Oklahoma (2) | 11 | 93  | 8.5  |
| 2. Nebraska (9) | 11 | 136 | 12.4 |

# TOTAL DEFENSE

|                 | G  | Plays | Yds   | Avg | TD* | YdsPG |
|-----------------|----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|
| 1. Oklahoma (1) | 11 | 650   | 2,128 | 3.3 | 9   | 193.5 |
| 2. Nebraska (6) | 11 | 765   | 3,070 | 4.0 | 16  | 279.1 |

\*Rushing and passing only.

## NEBRASKA ALL-AMERICANS

|                     |                      |                        |
|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1914—Vic Halligan   | 1966—Larry Wachholtz | 1976—Dave Butterfield  |
| 1915—Guy Chamberlin | 1966—Wayne Meylan    | 1976—Vince Ferragamo   |
| 1924—Ed Weir        | 1967—Wayne Meylan    | 1976—Mike Fultz        |
| 1925—Ed Weir        | 1968—Joe Armstrong   | 1977—Tom Davis         |
| 1927—Lon Stiner     | 1970—Bob Newton      | 1978—Kelvin Clark      |
| 1928—Dan McMullen   | 1971—Larry Jacobson  | 1978—George Andrews    |
| 1929—Ray Richards   | 1971—Johnny Rodgers  | 1979—Junior Miller     |
| 1930—Hugh Rhea      | 1971—Rich Glover     | 1980—Jarvis Redwine    |
| 1932—Lawrence Ely   | 1971—Willie Harper   | 1980—Derrie Nelson     |
| 1933—George Sauer   | 1971—Jerry Tagge     | 1980—Randy Schleusener |
| 1936—Sam Francis    | 1971—Jeff Kinney     | 1981—Jimmy Williams    |
| 1937—Fred Shirey    | 1972—Rich Glover     | 1981—Dave Rimington    |
| 1940—Waren Alfson   | 1972—Willie Harper   | 1982—Dave Rimington    |
| 1940—Forrest Behm   | 1972—Johnny Rodgers  | 1982—Mike Rozier       |
| 1949—Tom Novak      | 1973—John Dutton     | 1983—Irving Fryar      |
| 1950—Bobby Reynolds | 1973—Daryl White     | 1983—Mike Rozier       |
| 1952—Jerry Minick   | 1974—Rik Bonness     | 1983—Dean Steinkuhler  |
| 1963—Bob Brown      | 1974—Marvin Greshaw  | 1984—Bret Clark        |
| 1964—Larry Kramer   | 1974—Dave Humm       | 1984—Mark Traynowicz   |
| 1965—Tony Jeter     | 1975—Rik Bonness     | 1984—Harry Grimminger  |
| 1965—Freeman White  | 1975—Bob Martin      | 1985—Bill Lewis        |
| 1965—Walter Barnes  | 1975—Wonder Monds    | 1985—Jim Skow          |
| 1966—LaVerne Allers |                      |                        |



# NEBRASKA BOWL HISTORY AND RECORDS

## 1941 ROSE BOWL

### STANFORD 21, NEBRASKA 13

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1, 1941—Nebraska was only the third Big Six team to play in a post-season bowl game, but the Cornhuskers made their first bowl trip a memorable one with an invitation to the granddaddy of them all—The Rose Bowl. Under the warm California sun in Pasadena, Coach Biff Jones' Cornhuskers led Clark Shaughnessy's Stanford Indians twice in the first half, but fell victim to the innovative T-formation 21-13. The Huskers took a 7-0 lead just six plays after the kickoff when fullback Vike Francis plunged over from the three. Stanford tied the count four plays later when Hugh Gallarneau bolted over from nine yards out. In the second quarter, the Huskers took the lead again on a 33-yard Herm Rohrig-to-Allen Zikmund pass, but the Indians came back on Frankie Albert's 41-yard TD pass to Gallarneau for a 14-13 halftime lead. A 39-yard TD punt return by Pete Kmetovic iced the game for the Indians in the third quarter. The 92,000 fans on hand still represent the largest crowd ever to see Nebraska play.

|                |   |   |   |      |
|----------------|---|---|---|------|
| Stanford ..... | 7 | 7 | 7 | 0—21 |
| Nebraska ..... | 7 | 6 | 0 | 0—13 |

#### STATISTICS

|                                | NU     | SU     |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| First Downs .....              | 9      | 15     |
| Rushing, Net. ....             | 58     | 202    |
| Passes, Att., Comp., Int. .... | 14-4-0 | 13-6-2 |
| Passing, Net .....             | 85     | 68     |
| Total Offense .....            | 128    | 375    |

LEADING NU RUSHER: Vike Francis, 51.

LEADING NU PASSER: Herm Rohrig, 4 of 14—85.

ATTENDANCE: 92,000.

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### First Quarter

NU—Vike Francis 2 run (Francis kick).

SU—Hugh Gallarneau 9 run (Frankie Albert kick).

##### Second Quarter

NU—Allen Zikmund 33 pass from Herm Rohrig (kick blocked).

SU—Gallarneau 41 pass from Albert (Albert kick).

##### Third Quarter

SU—Pete Kmetovic 39 punt return (Albert kick).



Nebraska fullback Vike Francis (arrow) plunges over from the three to give Nebraska a 7-0 first-quarter lead.

## 1955 ORANGE BOWL DUKE 34, NEBRASKA 7

MIAMI, Jan. 1, 1955—If Nebraska's first bowl bid was a memorable one, it's second was one to forget. The 1954 Cornhuskers finished second behind Oklahoma in the Big Seven race and went to Miami under the no-repeat rule. Making their first bowl appearance in 14 years, Bill Glassford's Cornhuskers trailed Duke's Blue Devils at the half, 14-0, but pulled within 14-7 early in the third quarter after a minus-two-yard Duke punt. Halfback Don Comstock scored from the three to cap a 35-yard drive. After that, it was all Duke. Coach Bill Murray's Blue Devils rolled 65 yards to score on their next possession and added two more tallies in the fourth quarter to ice the game, 34-7.

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Duke .....    | 0 |
| Nebraska..... | 0 |

|    |   |       |
|----|---|-------|
| 14 | 6 | 14—34 |
| 0  | 7 | 0—7   |

### STATISTICS

|                               | NU    | DU     |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|
| First Downs .....             | 6     | 23     |
| Rushing, Net .....            | 84    | 288    |
| Passes, Att., Comp., Int. . . | 9-1-2 | 13-7-0 |
| Passing, Net. ....            | 26    | 82     |
| Total Offense.....            | 110   | 370    |

**LEADING NU RUSHER:** Bob Smith, 22.

**LEADING NU PASSER:** Willie Greenlaw, 1 of 2—26.

**ATTENDANCE:** 68,750.

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### Second Quarter

DU—Bob Pascal 7 run (Jim Nelson kick).

DU—Jerry Kocourek 5 pass from Jerry Barger (Nelson kick).

#### Third Quarter

NU—Donald Comstock 3 run (Bob Smith kick).

DU—Sonny Sorrell 5 pass from Barger (kick failed).

#### Fourth Quarter

DU—Nick McKeithan 1 run (Nelson kick).

DU—Sam Eberdt 3 run (Nelson kick).



NU Halfback Don Comstock scores on a three-yard run in the third quarter, to make the score Duke 14, Nebraska 7.

## 1962 GOTHAM BOWL

### NEBRASKA 36, MIAMI, FLA. 34

NEW YORK, Dec. 15, 1962—Playing under coach Bob Devaney, Nebraska won its first bowl game in three tries, upsetting Miami and George Mira, 36-34, in the second and last of New York's now-defunct Gotham Bowl. Playing in Yankee Stadium before only 6,166 fans in sub-freezing weather, the Huskers and Hurricanes put on one of the greatest bowl shows ever, trading scores in every quarter. Willie Ross' one-yard plunge and Bill "Thunder" Thorton's subsequent two-point run gave the Huskers' the lead for good, 36-27, with 12:10 left. Mira, who passed for 321 yards led a valiant comeback attempt, but was thwarted by a last-minute interception by Husker guard Bob Brown.

|               |   |    |   |      |
|---------------|---|----|---|------|
| Nebraska..... | 6 | 14 | 8 | 8—36 |
| Miami.....    | 6 | 14 | 7 | 7—34 |

#### STATISTICS

|                                | NU     | MU      |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|
| First Downs .....              | 12     | 3       |
| Rushing, Net. ....             | 150    | 181     |
| Passes, Att., Comp., Int. .... | 14-9-2 | 46-24-0 |
| Passing, Net .....             | 146    | 321     |
| Total Offense .....            | 296    | 502     |

LEADING NU RUSHER: Willie Ross, 77.

LEADING NU PASSER: Dennis Claridge, 9 of 14—146.

ATTENDANCE: 6,166.

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### First Quarter

NU—Bill Thornton 2 run (Dennis Claridge run failed), 7:39.

MU—Ben Rizzo 10 pass from George Mira (Bobby Wilson kick failed), 14:31.

##### Second Quarter

MU—Nick Spinnelli 30 pass from Mira (Mira pass failed), 2:29.

NU—Willie Ross 92 kickoff return (Rudy Johnson kick), 2:42.

MU—Nick Ryder 1 run (Ryder pass from Mira), 7:40.

NU—Mike Eger 6 pass from Claridge (Johnson kick), 14:18.

##### Third Quarter

MU—John Bennett 3 run (Wilson kick), 6:16.

NU—Thornton 1 run (Claridge run), 14:52.

##### Fourth Quarter

NU—Ross 1 run (Thornton run), 1:28.

MU—Ryder 1 run (Wilson kick), 5:31.



Bill "Thunder" Thornton scores a third-quarter touchdown against Miami.

## 1964 ORANGE BOWL NEBRASKA 13, AUBURN 7

MIAMI, Jan. 1, 1964—Nebraska made it's second Orange Bowl trip a happier one than the first with a 13-7 win over Auburn in the 1964 Miami Classic. The Huskers evened their bowl record with the win and handed Bob Devaney his second bowl win in as many tries. Husker quarterback Dennis Claridge broke the game open before most of the 72,647 fans had settled in their seats. On the Huskers' second play from scrimmage, Claridge bolted 68 yards down the sideline to put NU ahead 7-0. At the time, it was the longest TD run in OB history. Moments later Dave Theisen broke another OB record with a 31-yard field goal. The record lasted until the second quarter when Theisen booted a 36-yarder to give NU a 13-0 halftime lead. Auburn quarterback Jimmy Sidle almost brought the Tigers back, but Husker linebacker John Kirby batted a fourth-and-four pass away at the goal line with less than three minutes to go to preserve the win for Nebraska.

|               |    |   |   |      |
|---------------|----|---|---|------|
| Nebraska..... | 10 | 3 | 0 | 0-13 |
| Auburn.....   | 0  | 0 | 7 | 0-7  |

### STATISTICS

|                                | NU    | AU      |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------|
| First Downs .....              | 11    | 17      |
| Rushing, Net. ....             | 204   | 126     |
| Passes, Att., Comp., Int. .... | 9-4-0 | 27-14-1 |
| Passing, Net .....             | 30    | 157     |
| Total Offense .....            | 234   | 283     |

**LEADING NU RUSHERS:** Dennis Claridge, 108; Rudy Johnson, 47.

**LEADING NU PASSER:** Dennis Claridge, 4 for 9—30.

**ATTENDANCE:** 72,647.

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

NU—Dennis Claridge 68 run (Dave Theisen kick), 1:13.

NU—FG Theisen 31, 9:34.

#### Second Quarter

NU—FG Theisen 36, 1:55.

#### Third Quarter

AU—Jimmy Sidle 13 run (Woody Woodall kick), 11:28.



Husker quarterback Dennis Claridge (14) leaves Auburn defenders in his wake on a 68-yard TD jaunt on Huskers' second play.

## 1965 COTTON BOWL

### ARKANSAS 10, NEBRASKA 7

DALLAS, Jan. 1, 1965—Coach Frank Broyles' Arkansas Razorbacks mounted an 80-yard fourth quarter drive against a previously impregnable Nebraska defense to down the Huskers, 10-7, in NU's first Dallas appearance. The Huskers had led most of the way in one of the greatest defensive battles in bowl history. Arkansas scored first on a 31-yard Tom McNelly field goal in the first quarter. But soph Harry Wilson capped a 69-yard Husker march in the second quarter on a one-yard plunge to give Nebraska a 7-3 halftime lead. The Huskers held that lead until Bobby Burnett finished the Arkansas drive with a three-yard TD run with 4:50 left in the game. In the fierce defensive struggle, first downs were even at 11, and the Razorbacks held a slim, 176-168 total offense edge.

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Arkansas..... | 3 |
| Nebraska..... | 0 |

|   |      |
|---|------|
| 0 | 7—10 |
| 7 | 0—7  |

#### STATISTICS

|                                | NU     | AU      |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|
| First Downs .....              | 11     | 11      |
| Rushing, Net. ....             | 100    | 45      |
| Passes, Att., Comp., Int. .... | 16-8-2 | 19-11-1 |
| Passing, Net .....             | 68     | 131     |
| Total Offense .....            | 168    | 176     |

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### First Quarter

AU—FG Tom McNelly 31, 5:13.

##### Second Quarter

NU—Harry Wilson 1 run (Duncan Drum kick), 7:15.

##### Fourth Quarter

AU—Bobby Burnett 3 run (McNelly kick), 10:19.

LEADING NU RUSHER: Harry Wilson, 84.

LEADING NU PASSER: Bob Churchich, 8 of 15—68.

ATTENDANCE: 75,504.



Typical of defensive battle, Huskers stage goal-line stand against Bobby Burnett and Arkansas.

# 1966 ORANGE BOWL

## ALABAMA 39, NEBRASKA 28

MIAMI, Jan. 1, 1966—With the national championship riding on the line, Coach Bob Devaney's Huskers took on Alabama's Crimson Tide for the first time. Nebraska went into the game 10-0 and ranked third, Alabama was 8-1-1 and fourth. But earlier in the day, top-ranked Michigan State lost to UCLA in the Rose Bowl and LSU knocked off No. 2 Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl to set up a national game in the Orange Bowl. Playing in the first night bowl game ever, 'Bama won the title, 39-28. The Tide led 24-7 at the half and the game was never in serious doubt, but led by the passing of Bob Churchich, the Huskers came back to make a solid fight and make the final score respectable.

|               |   |    |   |       |
|---------------|---|----|---|-------|
| Alabama.....  | 7 | 17 | 8 | 7—39  |
| Nebraska..... | 0 | 7  | 6 | 15—28 |

### STATISTICS

|                                | NU      | AU      |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs .....              | 17      | 29      |
| Rushing, Net. ....             | 145     | 222     |
| Passes, Att., Comp., Int. .... | 19-12-1 | 29-20-2 |
| Passing, Net. ....             | 232     | 296     |
| Total Offense .....            | 377     | 518     |

LEADING NU RUSHER: Ron Kirkland, 67.

LEADING NU PASSER: Bob Churchich, 12 of 17—232.

ATTENDANCE: 74,214.

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

AU—Ray Perkins 32 pass from Steve Sloan (Dave Ray kick), 5:24.

#### Second Quarter

NU—Tony Jeter 33 pass from Bob Churchich (Larry Wachholtz kick), 2:45.

AU—Les Kelley 4 run (Ray kick), 7:49.

AU—Perkins 11 pass from Sloan (Ray kick), 13:18.

AU—FG Ray 18, 14:26.

#### Third Quarter

NU—Ben Gregory 49 pass from Churchich (pass failed), 4:25.

AU—Steve Bowman 1 run (Perkins pass from Sloan), 10:31.

#### Fourth Quarter

NU—Churchich 1 run (Wachholtz kick), 0:02.

AU—Bowman 3 run (Ray kick), 6:47.

NU—Jeter 14 pass from Churchich (Gregory pass from Churchich), 12:10.



Ben Gregory (22) scores on a 49-yard TD toss from Bob Churchich to cut 'Bama's lead to 24-13 lead in the third quarter.

# 1967 SUGAR BOWL

## ALABAMA 34, NEBRASKA 7

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2, 1967—Never ones to duck a challenge, coach Bob Devaney and his Cornhuskers accepted a bid for a rematch with Alabama and Bear Bryant in the Sugar Bowl. It turned out to be a little too much of a challenge as No. 3 'Bama handed the No. 7 Huskers a 34-7 thumping. The Tide rolled up a 17-0 first quarter advantage and led at halftime, 24-0, behind the passing of Kenny Stabler. Sophomore fullback Dick Davis prevented a complete whitewashing with a 15-yard TD catch of a Bob Churchich pass on the first play of the fourth quarter. Husker QB Churchich sparkled again against the Tide, completing 21 of 34 passes for 201 yards. With the loss, the Huskers joined Alabama in holding the dubious distinction of being the only teams to lose in all four major bowls.

|               |    |   |   |      |
|---------------|----|---|---|------|
| Alabama.....  | 17 | 7 | 3 | 7—34 |
| Nebraska..... | 0  | 0 | 0 | 7—7  |

### STATISTICS

|                                | NU      | AU      |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs .....              | 16      | 19      |
| Rushing, Net. ....             | 84      | 157     |
| Passes, Att., Comp., Int. .... | 38-22-5 | 26-15-1 |
| Passing, Net. ....             | 213     | 279     |
| Total Offense .....            | 297     | 436     |

LEADING NU RUSHER: Dick Davis, 43.  
LEADING NU PASSER: Bob Churchich, 21 of 34—201.

ATTENDANCE: 82,000.

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

AU—Les Kelley 1 run (Steve Davis kick), 3:55.  
AU—Kenny Stabler 14 run (Davis kick), 7:32.  
AU—FG Davis 30, 14:34.

#### Second Quarter

AU—Wayne Trimble 6 run (Davis kick), 7:58.

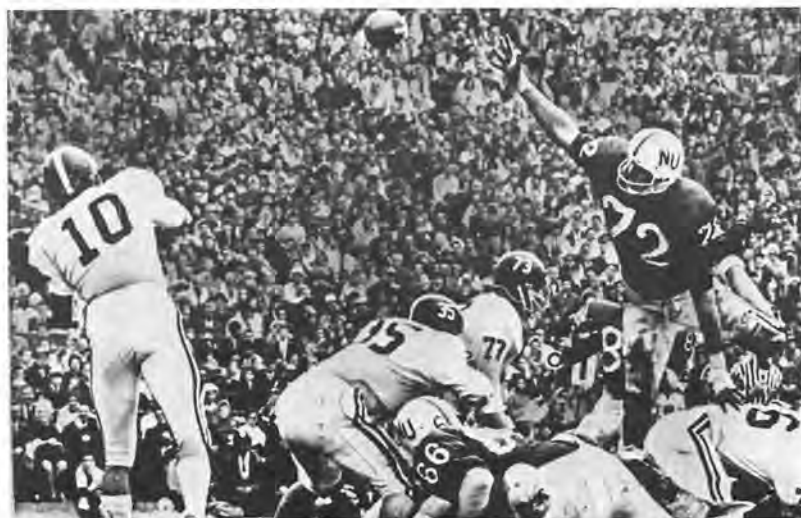
#### Third Quarter

AU—FG Davis 40, 11:29.

#### Fourth Quarter

NU—Dick Davis 15 pass from Bob Churchich (Larry Wachholtz kick), 0:09.

AU—Ray Perkins 45 pass from Stabler (Davis kick), 3:20.



Alabama QB Wayne Trimble completes first-quarter pass over outstretched hand of Husker Caryl Stith (72).

## 1969 SUN BOWL

### NEBRASKA 45, GEORGIA 6

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 20, 1969—Golden-toed Paul Rogers booted a Sun Bowl-record four field goals—all in the first quarter—and Coach Bob Devaney's Cornhuskers romped to a 45-6 win over Georgia in the 35th edition of El Paso's Sun Bowl. Rogers booted FG's of 50, 32, 42 and 37 yards and sophomore I-back Jeff Kinney added a TD run of 11 yards to give Nebraska an 18-0 lead at the end of the first quarter and the Huskers were never threatened. For his record-setting effort, Rogers was named the game's outstanding offensive player. The Big Eight co-champion Cornhuskers rolled up a 355-185 total offense advantage over the outmanned Bulldogs. Dan Schneiss led Husker rushers with 63 yards and Van Brownson completed 11 of 18 passes for 109. After two years away from the bowl scene, the Sun Bowl started a run of 15-straight bowl appearances for the Huskers.

|               |    |   |    |       |
|---------------|----|---|----|-------|
| Nebraska..... | 18 | 0 | 14 | 13—45 |
| Georgia.....  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 6— 6  |

#### STATISTICS

|                                | NU      | GU      |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs .....              | 17      | 11      |
| Rushing, Net. ....             | 190     | 55      |
| Passes, Att., Comp., Int. .... | 35-18-2 | 35-11-6 |
| Passing, Net. ....             | 165     | 130     |
| Total Offense .....            | 355     | 185     |

**LEADING NU RUSHERS:** Dan Schneiss, 63; Mike Green, 46; Jeff Kinney, 44.

**LEADING NU PASSERS:** Van Brownson, 11 of 18—109; Jerry Tagge, 6 of 12—53.

**ATTENDANCE:** 31,728.

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### First Quarter

NU—FG Paul Rogers 50, 3:46.  
 NU—FG Rogers 32, 5:20.  
 NU—Jeff Kinney 11 run (pass failed), 7:39.  
 NU—FG Rogers 42, 10:06.  
 NU—FG Rogers 37, 14:46.

##### Third Quarter

NU—Mike Greene 8 pass from Van Brownson (Rogers kick), 3:30.  
 NU—Brownson 1 run (Rogers kick), 4:30.

##### Fourth Quarter

NU—Dan Schneiss 1 run (Rogers kick), 1:54.  
 GU—Paul Gilbert 2 run (kick failed), 8:40.  
 NU—Jerry Tagge 2 run (Rogers kick), 10:50.



Jeff Kinney breaks free for Huskers' first TD against Georgia.

# 1971 ORANGE BOWL

## NEBRASKA 17, LOUISIANA STATE 12

MIAMI, Jan. 1, 1971—Playing under the lights in Miami's Orange Bowl for the first time in five years, Coach Bob Devaney's Nebraska Cornhuskers won the first of two straight national titles by virtue of a 17-12 win over LSU and some fortunate circumstances. Earlier in the day, top-ranked Texas was upset by Notre Dame, 24-11, in the Cotton Bowl, and No. 2 Ohio State was shocked by Stanford, 27-17, in the Rose. That left the door to the title wide open for No. 3 Nebraska. The Huskers responded by building a 10-0 first-quarter lead on a 25-yard field goal by Paul Rogers and a three-yard TD run by Joe Orduna. But a pair of Mark Lumpkin FG's and a 31-yard Buddy Lee to Al Coffee TD pass on the last play of the third quarter gave the aroused Tigers a 12-10 lead. Nebraska showed its grit by driving 67 yards, and after quarterback Jerry Tagge stretched the ball over from the 1-yard line with 8:50 left, the Huskers clinched their first national title.

|               |    |   |   |      |
|---------------|----|---|---|------|
| Nebraska..... | 10 | 0 | 0 | 7-17 |
| LSU.....      | 0  | 3 | 9 | 0-12 |

### STATISTICS

|                               | NU      | LSU     |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs.....              | 18      | 20      |
| Rushing, Net.....             | 132     | 51      |
| Passes, Att., Comp., Int..... | 28-14-2 | 32-17-1 |
| Passing, Net.....             | 161     | 227     |
| Total Offense.....            | 293     | 278     |

LEADING NU RUSHERS: Joe Orduna, 63; Jerry Tagge, 45.

LEADING NU PASSER: Jerry Tagge, 12 of 25-153.

ATTENDANCE: 80,699.

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

NU—FG Paul Rogers 25, 12:20.

NU—Joe Orduna 3 run (Rogers kick), 12:54.

#### Second Quarter

LSU—FG Mark Lumpkin 36, 14:11.

#### Third Quarter

LSU—FG Lumpkin 25, 3:11.

LSU—Al Coffee 31 pass from Buddy Lee (Lumpkin kick failed), 15:00.

#### Fourth Quarter

NU—Jerry Tagge 1 run (Rogers kick), 8:50.



History: Jerry Tagge stretches the ball across the goal line for national-title clinching TD.

## 1972 ORANGE BOWL NEBRASKA 38, ALABAMA 6

MIAMI, Jan. 1, 1972—It was supposed to be another "Game of the Century," rivaling Nebraska's 35-31 win over Oklahoma a few weeks earlier. The 12-0 Huskers were No. 1, the 11-0 Alabama Crimson Tide was No. 2 and the OB had a dream game—for a little less than a quarter. The Huskers struck early on a two-yard TD run by Jeff Kinney before Johnny Rodgers broke the Tide's back with a 77-yard TD punt return on the last play of the first quarter. The Huskers added two more scores in the second stanza and by halftime there was no doubt about who was No. 1—Nebraska led, 28-0. The Huskers continued to dominate and rolled to a 38-6 win, giving Nebraska a second straight national title and Coach Bob Devaney a satisfying first win in three tries over 'Bama Coach Bear Bryant.

|               |    |    |   |      |
|---------------|----|----|---|------|
| Nebraska..... | 14 | 14 | 3 | 7—38 |
| Alabama.....  | 0  | 0  | 6 | 0—6  |

### STATISTICS

|                                | NU      | AU     |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|
| First Downs .....              | 15      | 16     |
| Rushing, Net. ....             | 183     | 241    |
| Passes, Att., Comp., Int. .... | 20-11-0 | 13-3-2 |
| Passing, Net .....             | 159     | 47     |
| Total Offense .....            | 342     | 288    |

LEADING NU RUSHER: Jeff Kinney, 99.

LEADING NU PASSER: Jerry Tagge, 11 of 19—159.

ATTENDANCE: 78,151.

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

NU—Jeff Kinney 2 run (Rich Sanger kick failed), 11:59.

NU—Johnny Rodgers 77 punt return (Maury Damkroger pass from Jerry Tagge), 15:00.

#### Second Quarter

NU—Tagge 1 run (Sanger kick), 2:17.

NU—Gary Dixon 2 run (Sanger kick), 6:11.

#### Third Quarter

AU—Terry Davis 3 run (Joe LaBue run failed), 9:11.

NU—FG Sanger 21, 15:00.

#### Fourth Quarter

NU—Van Brownson 1 run (Sanger kick), 10:15.



Apparently hemmed in, Johnny Rodgers eludes this swarm of Tide defenders and breaks game open with 77-yard TD punt return.

## 1973 ORANGE BOWL

### NEBRASKA 40, NOTRE DAME 6

MIAMI, Jan. 1, 1973—Heisman Trophy winner Johnny Rodgers went wild, scoring four touchdowns and passing for another, as the Cornhuskers became the first team to ever win three straight Orange Bowls, capping Bob Devaney's brilliant coaching career with a 40-6 romp over Notre Dame. In his last game as a Cornhusker, Rodgers was moved to I-back from his usual wingback position, and on the game's first play he took a pitchout for a 13-yard gain. It was a sign of things to come. "Johnny R" capped his career by scoring on runs of eight, four and five yards, caught the Irish defense by surprise with a 52-yard TD pass to Frosty Anderson in the second quarter, and scored the last of his 50 career TDs (including bowl games) by taking a sideline pass from Dave Humm in the third quarter and scampering 50 yards to paydirt.

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|-----------------|---|----|----|------|
| Nebraska.....   | 7 | 13 | 20 | 0—40 |
| Notre Dame..... | 0 | 0  | 0  | 6— 6 |

#### STATISTICS

|                                | NU      | NDU    |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|
| First Downs .....              | 30      | 13     |
| Rushing, Net. ....             | 300     | 104    |
| Passes, Att., Comp., Int. .... | 26-17-1 | 23-9-3 |
| Passing, Net .....             | 260     | 103    |
| Total Offense .....            | 560     | 207    |

LEADING NU RUSHER: Johnny Rodgers, 81.

LEADING NU PASSER: Dave Humm, 13 of 19—185.

ATTENDANCE: 80,010.

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### First Quarter

NU—Johnny Rodgers 8 run (Rich Sanger kick), 3:41.

##### Second Quarter

NU—Gary Dixon 1 run (Sanger kick), 0:31.

NU—Frosty Anderson 52 pass from Rodgers (kick blocked), 2:40.

##### Third Quarter

NU—Rodgers 4 run (pass failed), 3:43.

NU—Rodgers 5 run (Sanger kick), 7:27.

NU—Rodgers 50 pass from Dave Humm (Sanger kick), 9:00.

##### Fourth Quarter

NDU—Pete Demmerle 5 pass from Tom Clements (pass failed), 1:09.



Johnny Rodgers outraces Irish defenders on a 50-yard TD pass from Dave Humm.

## 1974 COTTON BOWL NEBRASKA 19, TEXAS 3

DALLAS, Jan. 1, 1974—Nebraska's Cornhuskers broke open a tight scoring contest in the third quarter with a pair of game-breaker plays to chalk up a 19-3 win over Texas. The chilled New Year's Day crowd of 67,500 saw the Big Eight runnerup and the Southwest Conference champions battle to a 3-3 tie at halftime, thanks to a brilliant Longhorn one-yard-line stand just before the gun. But the Huskers weren't to be denied and midway through the third quarter, safety Bob Thornton returned a Texas field goal try 41 yards to set up the clinching touch-down. Ritch Bahe scored on a 12-yard reverse and Rich Sanger kicked the point to make it 10-3. Four plays later, John Bell recovered a Texas fumble at the Longhorn 19 and three plays later Tony Davis ripped in from the three to make it 16-3. Sanger kicked a 43-yard field goal with 8:09 left to complete the scoring. Texas had scored first on a 22-yard field goal by Billy Schott in the wake of a Husker fumble, but early in the second quarter defensive end Steve Manstedt picked up a Roosevelt Leaks' fumble in mid-air and raced 65 yards to the eight to set up a 24-yard field goal by Sanger.

|               |   |   |    |      |
|---------------|---|---|----|------|
| Texas.....    | 3 | 0 | 0  | 0—3  |
| Nebraska..... | 0 | 3 | 13 | 3—19 |

### STATISTICS

|                                | NU     | TU     |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| First Downs .....              | 21     | 11     |
| Rushing, Net. ....             | 240    | 106    |
| Passes, Att., Comp., Int. .... | 17-7-2 | 17-7-2 |
| Passing, Net. ....             | 91     | 80     |
| Total Offense .....            | 331    | 196    |

**LEADING NU RUSHER:** Tony Davis, 106.

**LEADING NU PASSER:** David Humm, 5 of 13—75.

**ATTENDANCE:** 76,500.

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

TU—FG Billy Schott 22, 5:30.

#### Second Quarter

NU—FG Rich Sanger 24, 5:55.

#### Third Quarter

NU—Ritch Bahe 12 run (Sanger kick), 10:42.

NU—Tony Davis 3 run (Sanger kick blocked), 13:37.

#### Fourth Quarter

NU—FG Sanger 43, 6:58.



Nebraska's I-Back Tony Davis is stopped at the Texas one yard line by Longhorn linebacker Wade Johnston as first half action comes to a close in the 1974 Cotton Bowl Game.

## 1974 SUGAR BOWL NEBRASKA 13, FLORIDA 10

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31, 1974—Rallying from a 10-0 halftime deficit, Nebraska scored three times in the fourth quarter to defeat the tough Florida Gators 13-10. It was the Cornhuskers' sixth straight bowl victory, tying Nebraska with Georgia Tech's record for consecutive bowl wins.

From the very start, it was a tough, uphill climb for the Huskers. Florida scored once in the first quarter and kicked a field goal in the second, while holding Nebraska's usually strong offense to 138 total yards.

But in the second half, fullback Tony Davis, quarterback Terry Luck, kicker Mike Coyle and the Black Shirt defense took over for the Huskers and led Nebraska to victory, although it wasn't until the fourth quarter when the Huskers really got rolling.

Freshman sensation I-back Monte Anthony scored the Huskers' first touchdown, with 13:24 left in the game, when he ran straight up the middle for two yards and the score. Coyle's kick was good, and the Huskers trailed 10-7.

Davis set up Coyle's two deciding field goals with inspired running as he picked up 126 yards on 17 carries, including the longest run of the game for 40 yards. For his performance, Davis was named the game's Most Valuable Player, an award which he had also received in the Cotton Bowl the previous year. Coyle tied the score on a 37-yard boot with 7:13 left in the game and with only 1:46 remaining, his 39-yard kick gave the Huskers their sixth-consecutive post-season win.

|               |   |   |   |       |
|---------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Florida ..... | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0—10  |
| Nebraska..... | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13—13 |

### STATISTICS

|                                | NU     | FU     |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| First Downs .....              | 18     | 13     |
| Rushing, Net. ....             | 304    | 178    |
| Passes, Att., Comp., Int. .... | 14-2-4 | 10-5-1 |
| Passing, Net .....             | 16     | 97     |
| Total Offense .....            | 320    | 275    |

LEADING NU RUSHER: Tony Davis, 126.

LEADING NU PASSER: Dave Humm, 2-12-4—16.

ATTENDANCE: 67,850.

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

UF—Tony Green 21 run (Dave Posey kick), 5:11.

#### Second Quarter

UF—FG Posey 40, 14:58.

#### Fourth Quarter

NU—Monte Anthony 2 run (Mike Coyle kick), 1:36.

NU—FG Coyle 37, 7:47.

NU—FG Coyle 39, 13:14.



Freshman I-Back Monte Anthony picks up some of his 64 yards during Nebraska's 13-10 Sugar Bowl victory over Florida.

## 1975 FIESTA BOWL

### ARIZONA STATE 17, NEBRASKA 14

TEMPE, Ariz., Dec. 26, 1975—Nebraska's record-tying six-game bowl win streak was snapped by Arizona State in the 1975 Fiesta Bowl, when the Sun Devils edged the Huskers 17-14, before 51,396 partisan fans on ASU's home field in Tempe, Ariz.

The final blow came with 4:50 remaining in the game, when ASU kicker Dan Kush successfully booted a 29-yard field goal, breaking a 14-14 tie and capping a rally from a 14-6 deficit after three quarters.

Fighting till the very end, Nebraska took the ensuing kickoff and drove to the Arizona State 31 yard line with less than two minutes to play. The Huskers first two plays from there were incomplete passes, but on third down, quarterback Terry Luck hit fullback Tony Davis with a pass at the ASU 21 yard line. However, Davis was hit hard by two Arizona State players and fumbled the ball. The Sun Devils recovered it and went on to kill the clock and claim their 17-14 win.

Nebraska ended the 1975 season at 10-2 and ranked No. 9 in the country. The Huskers lost their last two games of the year to No. 1-ranked Oklahoma 35-10 and to the No. 2-ranked Sun Devils.

|                     |   |   |   |       |
|---------------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Nebraska.....       | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0—14  |
| Arizona State ..... | 3 | 3 | 0 | 11—17 |

#### STATISTICS

|                                | NU      | ASU     |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs .....              | 20      | 20      |
| Rushing, Net. ....             | 198     | 162     |
| Passes, Att., Comp., Int. .... | 23-12-1 | 37-15-2 |
| Passing, Net .....             | 90      | 173     |
| Total Offense .....            | 288     | 335     |

LEADING NU RUSHER: Tony Davis, 60.

LEADING NU PASSER: Terry Luck, 12-22-0—90.

ATTENDANCE: 51,396.

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### First Quarter

ASU—FG Dan Kush 27, 4:12.

##### Second Quarter

NU—Monte Anthony 1 run (Mike Coyle kick), 7:10.

ASU—FG Kush 33, 15:00.

##### Third Quarter

NU—Anthony 4 run (Coyle kick), 9:11.

##### Fourth Quarter

ASU—John Jefferson 10 pass from Fred Mortensen (Larry Mucker pass from Mortensen), 1:57.

ASU—FG Kush 29, 10:10.



Husker fullback Tony Davis churns for some of the 60 yards he gained in Nebraska's 17-14 loss to Arizona State in the Fiesta Bowl.

## 1976 ASTRO-BLUEBONNET BOWL NEBRASKA 27, TEXAS TECH 24

HOUSTON, Dec. 31, 1976—In the most exciting bowl game of the year, the Nebraska Cornhuskers edged past a determined Texas Tech team, 27-24, in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.

Twice Nebraska rallied to overcome 10-point deficits. With Texas Tech ahead 17-7 and time running out in the second quarter, quarterback Vince Ferragamo moved the Cornhuskers 80 yards in less than two minutes to score on a 22-yard touchdown pass to Mark Dufresne. But Texas Tech running back Billy Taylor countered early in the third quarter with his third touchdown of the game on an eight-yard run to put Nebraska down 24-14.

Once again, the Cornhuskers started to work on the Texas Tech lead. I-back Rick Berns broke around right end and dashed untouched 18 yards into the end zone to put Nebraska within three. The Huskers then took the lead when Ferragamo connected with split end Chuck Malito—who gained 107 yards in three catches to earn most-valuable-lineman honors in the game—for a 23-yard touchdown pass. That score, which would prove to be the winning touchdown, was set up by a partially blocked punt by defensive backs Ted Harvey and Kent Smith.

The final score was in doubt until defensive end Reg Gast recovered a Red Raider fumble with 1:34 left in the game, killing a Tech threat and allowing Nebraska to run out the clock.

|                 |   |    |    |      |
|-----------------|---|----|----|------|
| Nebraska.....   | 7 | 7  | 13 | 0—27 |
| Texas Tech..... | 3 | 14 | 7  | 0—24 |

### STATISTICS

|                              | NU      | T       |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs .....            | 21      | 24      |
| Rushing, Net. ....           | 164     | 191     |
| Passes, Att.-Comp.-Int. .... | 24-14-0 | 23-15-0 |
| Passing, Net. ....           | 232     | 193     |
| Total Offense .....          | 396     | 384     |

LEADING NU RUSHER: Rick Berns, 118.

LEADING NU PASSER: Vince Ferragamo, 13-23-0—183.

ATTENDANCE: 48,618.

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

NU—Rick Berns 1 run (Al Eveland kick), 9:18.

TT—FG Brian Hall 28, 13:38.

#### Second Quarter

TT—Billy Taylor 14 pass from Rodney Allison (Hall kick), 2:52.

TT—Taylor 11 pass from Allison (Hall kick), 12:46.

NU—Mark Dufresne 22 pass from Vince Ferragamo (Eveland kick), 14:27.

#### Third Quarter

TT—Taylor 8 run (Hall kick), 3:28.

NU—Berns 18 run (Eveland kick failed), 5:41.

NU—Chuck Malito 23 pass from Ferragamo (Eveland kick), 7:59.



Nebraska defensive end Reg Gast recovers Texas Tech's late fourth quarter fumble to seal the Huskers' win over the Red Raiders.

# 1977 LIBERTY BOWL

## NEBRASKA 21, NORTH CAROLINA 17

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 19, 1977—Quarterback Randy Garcia came off the bench in the fourth quarter to throw two touchdown passes to rally Nebraska from a 17-7 fourth-quarter deficit to a 21-17 win over North Carolina in the 19th annual Liberty Bowl.

Garcia, who replaced starter Tom Sorley, first hit wingback Curtis Craig with a 10-yard touchdown pass (a sensational diving catch) with 10:51 left to cut the Husker deficit to 17-14, then threw a 34-yard scoring pass to Tim Smith with 3:16 left in the game to cap a rally that frustrated UNC's upset hopes.

The Tar Heels drew first blood early in the second quarter on a 12-yard scoring pass from Matt Kupec to tight end Brooks Williams. Then, after the Huskers had tied the game at 7-7 on a 15-yard touchdown run by fullback Dodie Donnell, Kupec threw a 10-yard scoring pass to fullback Bob Loomis late in the half, giving North Carolina a 14-7 halftime lead.

Carolina upped its lead to 17-7 late in the third quarter on a 47-yard field goal by Tom Biddle and the Tar Heels appeared to have the game well in control until Garcia's heroics brought NU back.

|                          |   |    |   |       |
|--------------------------|---|----|---|-------|
| Nebraska . . . . .       | 0 | 7  | 0 | 14-21 |
| North Carolina . . . . . | 0 | 14 | 3 | 0-17  |

### STATISTICS

|                                 | NU      | NC     |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------|
| First Downs . . . . .           | 21      | 17     |
| Rushing, Net. . . . .           | 206     | 169    |
| Passes, Att.-Comp.-Int. . . . . | 17-14-0 | 13-8-1 |
| Passing, Net . . . . .          | 161     | 93     |
| Total Offense . . . . .         | 367     | 262    |

LEADING NU RUSHER: Dodie Donnell, 59.

LEADING NU PASSER: Tom Sorley, 11-13-0-105.

ATTENDANCE: 49,456

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### Second Quarter

UNC—Brooks Williams 12 pass from Matt Kupec (Tom Biddle kick), 1:08.

NU—Dodie Donnell 15 run (Billy Todd kick), 4:00.

UNC—Bob Loomis 10 pass from Kupec (Biddle kick), 11:49.

#### Third Quarter

UNC—FG Biddle 47, 10:43.

#### Fourth Quarter

NU—Curtis Craig 10 pass from Randy Garcia (Todd kick), 4:09.

NU—Tim Smith 34 pass from Garcia (Todd kick), 11:44.



Nebraska defensive end George Andrews, the Huskers' Defensive Player of the Game, sacks North Carolina quarterback Matt Kupec.

## 1979 ORANGE BOWL OKLAHOMA 31, NEBRASKA 24

MIAMI, Jan. 1, 1979—In the first-ever matchup of Big Eight teams in a bowl game, Nebraska just missed duplicating its 17-14 win over Oklahoma several weeks earlier in losing to the Sooners 31-24, in the 45th annual Orange Bowl.

Nebraska got off to a fast start in trying for an unprecedented double over OU, driving 80 yards in 15 plays after the opening kickoff to take a 7-0 lead on Tom Sorley's 21-yard touchdown pass to Tim Smith. But the Huskers then watched the revenge-minded Sooners score 24 unanswered points.

Nebraska's rally started with 9:12 left in the game when I-back Rick Berns capped a 78-yard drive with a 1-yard touchdown run that reduced the deficit to 31-17. A little over a minute later, defensive tackle David Clark recovered quarterback Thomas Lott's fumble at the OU 42 and the Huskers were definitely back in the game. Oklahoma's defense yielded 35 yards to the seven, but rose up to stop I-back Craig Johnson on fourth-and-one with 4:24 to go—virtually sealing the win, although the Huskers marched 58 yards in 10 plays to score on a 2-yard pass from Sorley to Junior Miller on the final play of the game.

|               |   |   |    |       |
|---------------|---|---|----|-------|
| Oklahoma..... | 7 | 7 | 17 | 0—31  |
| Nebraska..... | 7 | 0 | 3  | 14—24 |

### STATISTICS

|                                | OU    | NU      |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------|
| First Downs .....              | 17    | 27      |
| Rushing, Net.....              | 292   | 217     |
| Passes, Comp., Att., Int. .... | 3-2-0 | 31-18-2 |
| Passing, Net .....             | 47    | 220     |
| Total Offense .....            | 339   | 437     |

LEADING NU RUSHER: Rick Berns, 99.

LEADING NU PASSER: Tom Sorley, 18-31-2—220.

ATTENDANCE: 66,365

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

NU—Tim Smith 21 pass from Tom Sorley (Billy Todd kick), 6:31.

OU—Billy Sims 3 run (Uwe von Schamann kick), 14:59.

#### Second Quarter

OU—Thomas Lott 3 run (von Schamann kick), 8:38.

#### Third Quarter

OU—Sims 11 run (von Schamann kick), 1:30.

OU—FG von Schamann 26, 5:42.

NU—FG Todd 31, 10:36.

OU—Lott 2 run (von Schamann kick), 14:45.

#### Fourth Quarter

NU—Rick Berns 1 run (Todd kick), 5:48.

NU—Junior Miller 2 pass from Sorley (Todd kick), 15:00.



Early in the second quarter, Nebraska's defense—led by Lee Kunz (38), George Andrews (96) and Bruce Dunning (40)—stops Oklahoma's Heisman Trophy winner, junior halfback Billy Sims.

## 1980 COTTON BOWL

### HOUSTON 17, NEBRASKA 14

DALLAS, Jan. 1, 1980—Reserve quarterback Terry Elston threw a 6-yard fourth-down touchdown pass to Eric Herring with just 12 seconds left in the game as Houston handed Nebraska a heart-breaking 17-14 loss in the 44th Cotton Bowl game—another in a six-year string of incredible finishes in Husker bowl games.

Before a CBS-TV national audience and 72,032 on hand in Dallas' famous oval, the Huskers and Cougars battled tooth-and-nail for a full 60 minutes, and the goal-line situation at the end was a fitting finale.

Nebraska struck first as I-back Jarvis Redwine scored on a 9-yard run late in the first period, but Houston came back to tie, 7-7, at halftime on an 8-yard Elston run early in the second period.

After a scoreless third period, Southwest Conference champion Houston took its first lead of the game, 10-7, on a 41-yard field goal by Ken Hatfield with 8:25 left in the game. The Huskers made little headway against the Cougar defense in the second half, but took advantage of a Houston fumble to drive 31 yards in six plays to take a 14-10 lead on Jeff Quinn's 6-yard touchdown pass with 3:56 left.

The next 3:44 were all Terry Elston, though, as the junior accounted for all but 11 yards in the Cougars' winning 66-yard drive himself, completing 5-of-7 passes for 45 yards (three for crucial first downs) and rushing three times for 10 yards.

|               |   |   |   |       |
|---------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Nebraska..... | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7-14  |
| Houston.....  | 0 | 7 | 0 | 10-17 |

#### STATISTICS

|                               | NU      | UH     |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|
| First Downs.....              | 13      | 18     |
| Rushing, Net.....             | 136     | 206    |
| Passes, Comp., Att., Int..... | 22-11-1 | 19-9-0 |
| Passing, Net.....             | 91      | 119    |
| Total Offense.....            | 227     | 325    |

**LEADING NU RUSHER:** Jarvis Redwine, 58.

**LEADING NU PASSER:** Jeff Quinn, 10-19-1—78.

**ATTENDANCE:** 72,032

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### First Quarter

NU—Jarvis Redwine 9 run (Dean Sukup kick), 9:47.

##### Second Quarter

UH—Terry Elston 8 run (Ken Hatfield kick), 2:43.

##### Fourth Quarter

UH—FG Hatfield 41, 6:35.

NU—Jeff Finn 6 pass from Jeff Quinn (Sukup kick), 11:04.

UH—Eric Herring 6 pass from Elston (Hatfield kick), 14:48.



The Huskers pursue Cougar quarterback Terry Elston, sprinting between Derrie Nelson (92) and Tom Vering (47).

## 1980 SUN BOWL

### NEBRASKA 31, MISSISSIPPI STATE 17

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 27, 1980—A great passing performance by senior Jeff Quinn and a stout defensive effort enabled Nebraska to enjoy a successful return to the Sun Bowl by downing Mississippi State 31-17.

The Huskers drew first blood just 2:30 into the game when—on the first play after MSU's Mardye McDole fumbled a Nebraska punt—split end Todd Brown scored on a 23-yard end-around. NU added 10 points in the second quarter—on a 22-yard Kevin Seibel field goal and an 8-yard Jeff Quinn to Jeff Finn pass—to take a 17-0 lead into the dressing room at halftime.

MSU finally scored in the third quarter on a 47 yard field goal and appeared to be gaining momentum when Husker defensive end Jimmy Williams recovered a fumble at the Bulldog 25 to set up a 2-yard TD run by Andra Franklin. The Huskers iced the game with a 52-yard Jeff Quinn to Tim McCrady pass late in the game. For their efforts, Williams and Quinn were named the outstanding players in the 1980 Sun Bowl.

|                      |   |    |   |       |
|----------------------|---|----|---|-------|
| Nebraska.....        | 7 | 10 | 7 | 7-31  |
| Mississippi St. .... | 0 | 0  | 3 | 14-17 |

#### STATISTICS

|                                | NU     | MSU    |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|
| First Downs .....              | 16     | 15     |
| Rushing, Net. ....             | 159    | 93     |
| Passes, Comp., Att., Int. .... | 19-9-1 | 19-7-2 |
| Passing, Net. ....             | 159    | 102    |
| Total Offense .....            | 318    | 195    |

LEADING NU RUSHER: Andra Franklin, 67.

LEADING NU PASSER: Jeff Quinn, 9-19-1-159.

ATTENDANCE: 34,723

#### SCORING SUMMARY

##### First Quarter

NU—Todd Brown 23 run (Kevin Seibel kick), 2:30.

##### Second Quarter

NU—FG Seibel 22, 11:37.

NU—Jeff Finn 8 pass from Jeff Quinn (Seibel kick), 13:03.

##### Third Quarter

MSU—FG Dana Moore 47, 7:48.

NU—Andra Franklin 2 run (Seibel kick), 12:44.

##### Fourth Quarter

MSU—John Bond 1 run (Bob Morgan kick), 3:16.

NU—Tim McCrady 52 pass from Quinn (Seibel kick), 11:39.

MSU—Mike Maddix 3 pass from Bond (Morgan kick), 14:00.



Nebraska's Toby Williams sacks MSU quarterback John Bond as Dan Lindstrom moves in for the assist.

## 1982 ORANGE BOWL CLEMSON 22, NEBRASKA 15

MIAMI, Jan. 1, 1982—Coach Tom Osborne's Cornhuskers went into their 13th consecutive bowl game hoping New Year's magic would work the same wonders for them as it had for their Big Red counterparts 11 years earlier—and for a while, it looked like it would. First, Texas toppled No. 3 Alabama, 14-12, in the Cotton Bowl, and while fourth-ranked Nebraska battled Clemson, Pitt was knocking off No. 2 Georgia in the Sugar Bowl, leaving it up to the Huskers and Tigers to settle the national title.

The dream of a third championship in 12 years was not to be for the Huskers, though, as their own errors, plus standout performances by Clemson quarterback Homer Jordan and the Tiger defense gave the South Carolina school its first national title and a 12-0 season with a 22-15 victory.

The Tigers scored first on a 41-yard Donald Igwebuikie field goal to take a 3-0 lead, but Nebraska came back with a bit of razzle-dazzle and took a 7-3 lead midway in the first quarter on a 25-yard TD pass from I-back Mike Rozier to wingback Anthony Steels.

For the next two-and-a-half quarters, it was almost all Clemson, as the opportunistic Tigers took advantage of Husker errors to score 19 unanswered points and take a 22-7 lead after three periods. Early in the fourth quarter, the Huskers came back on a 26-yard TD run and a two-point conversion by Roger Craig, cutting the margin to 22-15, but an eighth untimely penalty stopped another promising drive moments later and the elusive Jordan ate up all but six seconds of the last 5:24.

|               |   |   |    |      |
|---------------|---|---|----|------|
| Nebraska..... | 7 | 0 | 0  | 8-15 |
| Clemson.....  | 6 | 6 | 10 | 0-22 |

### STATISTICS

|                                | NU     | CU      |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|
| First Downs .....              | 13     | 17      |
| Rushing, Net. ....             | 193    | 155     |
| Passes, Att., Comp., Int. .... | 17-6-0 | 22-11-1 |
| Passing, Net. ....             | 63     | 134     |
| Total Offense .....            | 256    | 289     |

**LEADING NU RUSHERS:** Roger Craig 87, Mike Rozier 75.

**LEADING NU PASSER:** Mark Mauer, 5-15-0-38.

**ATTENDANCE:** 72,748.

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

CU—FG Donald Igwebuikie 41, 3:21.  
NU—Anthony Steels 25 pass from Mike Rozier (Kevin Seibel kick), 8:17.  
CU—FG Igwebuikie 37, 13:57.

#### Second Quarter

CU—Cliff Austin 2 run (pass failed), 11:04.

#### Third Quarter

CU—Perry Tuttle 13 pass from Homer Jordan (Bob Paulling kick), 8:48.  
CU—FG Igwebuikie 36, 12:24.

#### Fourth Quarter

NU—Roger Craig 26 run (Craig run), 5:45.



Husker players celebrate after Ric Lindquist (15) intercepts a Homer Jordan pass.

# 1983 ORANGE BOWL

## NEBRASKA 21, LOUISIANA STATE 20

MIAMI, Jan. 1, 1983—The 1983 Orange Bowl game between Nebraska and Louisiana State started out like the one-sided contest the oddsmakers had predicted. The Husker defense held the Tigers to three yards on three plays after the opening kickoff, forcing a punt, then the NU offense drove 51 yards in six plays to take a 7-0 lead on Mark Schellen's 2-yard run 4:03 into the game.

At that point, however, Murphy's Law went into effect. On the first play after Toby Williams intercepted an LSU pass at the Husker 7, Nebraska fumbled the ball away to set up a tying Tiger TD. The Huskers then fumbled the ball away at the LSU 15, forced a punt, and fumbled it at their own 45 to set up another Tiger TD. A fake punt then went awry, LSU forced another punt, and the Huskers threw an interception, and were thankful to be down only 14-7 at halftime.

The second half didn't start out any better as NU missed a field goal, then fumbled again to set up a field goal that gave LSU a 17-7 lead. But once down 10 points, the Husker offense came alive, driving 80 yards in 12 plays to score on an 11-yard pass from Turner Gill to Mike Rozier, and going 47 yards in seven plays to finally regain the lead, 21-17, early in the fourth quarter on a 1-yard run by Gill.

A dropped pass on a faked field goal prevented another score, and another interception set up an LSU field goal that cut the margin to 21-20, but the Husker offense sealed the win by eating up the final 5:05.

|                      |   |   |   |      |
|----------------------|---|---|---|------|
| Nebraska.....        | 7 | 0 | 7 | 7-21 |
| Louisiana State..... | 7 | 7 | 3 | 3-20 |

### STATISTICS

|                                | NU      | LSU     |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs .....              | 22      | 12      |
| Rushing, Net.....              | 214     | 38      |
| Passes, Att., Comp., Int. .... | 30-14-2 | 23-13-2 |
| Passing, Net.....              | 184     | 173     |
| Total Offense .....            | 403     | 211     |

LEADING NU RUSHER: Mike Rozier, 118.

LEADING NU PASSER: Turner Gill, 13-22-2—184.

ATTENDANCE: 54,407.

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

NU—Mark Schellen 5 run (Kevin Seibel kick), 4:03.  
LSU—Dalton Hilliard 1 run (Juan Betanzos kick), 10:36.

#### Second Quarter

LSU—Hilliard 1 run (Betanzos kick), 5:28.

#### Third Quarter

LSU—FG Betanzos 28, 8:20.  
NU—Mike Rozier 11 pass from Turner Gill (Seibel kick), 13:35.

#### Fourth Quarter

NU—Gill 1 run (Seibel kick), 3:46.  
LSU—FG Betanzos 49, 9:55.



Todd Brown's crucial fourth-down catch set up the winning touchdown.

# 1984 ORANGE BOWL

## MIAMI, FLA., 31, NEBRASKA 30

MIAMI, Jan. 2, 1984—In one of the most exciting bowl games ever played, fourth-ranked Miami overcame Nebraska rallies from 17- and 14-point deficits and took the national championship away from the Huskers when strong safety Ken Calhoun knocked Turner Gill's two-point PAT pass out of Jeff Smith's hands with 48 seconds left in the game, preserving a 31-30 home field win in the 50th Orange Bowl. The Miami win snapped a 22-game win string for Nebraska and, for the second time in three years, Husker national-title hopes died on the Orange Bowl turf.

Behind rifle-armed freshman quarterback Bernie Kosar, the 'Canes jumped to an easy 17-0 first-quarter lead and never trailed. The Huskers rallied to score two second-quarter touchdowns, then tied the game early in the second half on a Scott Livingston field goal, but Miami then scored twice in a five minute span later in the third period to put the visitors in a 31-17 hole.

Things looked blackest for Nebraska four plays after Miami's last score when Heisman Trophy winner Mike Rozier left the game for good with a badly-bruised ankle, but junior I-back Jeff Smith came in to rush for 99 yards and two touchdowns, the second a 24-yarder on fourth-and-eight, to get the Huskers within 31-30. Coach Tom Osborne then eschewed the PAT kick (and a tie that would have assured Nebraska the national title) and decided to go for it all—but, thanks to Calhoun, Gill and Smith came up just short.

|                |    |    |    |       |
|----------------|----|----|----|-------|
| Miami .....    | 17 | 0  | 14 | 0—31  |
| Nebraska ..... | 0  | 14 | 3  | 13—30 |

### STATISTICS

|                                | MU      | NU      |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs .....              | 22      | 25      |
| Rushing, Net. ....             | 130     | 306     |
| Passes, Att., Comp., Int. .... | 35-19-1 | 30-16-1 |
| Passing, Net. ....             | 300     | 172     |
| Total Offense .....            | 430     | 478     |

**LEADING NU RUSHERS:** Mike Rozier, 147, Jeff Smith, 99.

**LEADING NU PASSER:** Turner Gill, 16-30-1—172.

**ATTENDANCE:** 72,549.

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

MU—Glenn Dennison 2 pass from Bernie Kosar (Jeff Davis kick), 5:42.

MU—FG Davis 45, 10:09.

MU—Dennison 22 pass from Kosar (Davis kick), 13:52.

#### Second Quarter

NU—Dean Steinkuhler 19 run (Scott Livingston kick), 6:06.

NU—Turner Gill 1 run (Livingston kick), 12:43.

#### Third Quarter

MU—FG Livingston 34, 1:51.

MU—Alonzo Highsmith 1 run (Davis kick), 5:23.

MU—Albert Bentley 7 run (Davis kick), 10:16.

#### Fourth Quarter

NU—Jeff Smith 1 run (Livingston kick), 8:05.

NU—Smith 24 run (Gill pass failed), 14:12.



Turner Gill's two-point pass for Jeff Smith just missed giving Huskers the national title.

# 1985 SUGAR BOWL

## NEBRASKA 28, LOUISIANA STATE 10

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1, 1985—Senior quarterback Craig Sundberg closed out his career in grand style as he led the Huskers back from a 10-0 first-half deficit to a 28-10 win over Louisiana State in the 51st annual Sugar Bowl.

Fired-up LSU scored on two of its first three possessions to grab the early lead, but after a rocky start, the Sundberg-led Nebraska offense roared to life to put 28 unanswered points on the board. Two of the Huskers' four touchdowns were set up by a defense that forced six Tiger turnovers, five of them interceptions, including four off LSU starting quarterback Jeff Wickersham.

Sophomore I-back Doug DuBose helped spark Nebraska with a 102-yard rushing effort, but it was Sundberg who provided most of the punch and was named the game's most valuable player. Starting for the first time since arm trouble knocked him out of the starting lineup at mid-season, Sundberg completed 10 of 15 passes for 143 yards, threw for three touchdowns and ran for the go-ahead score himself on a 9-yard sprint 6:46 into the second half. Sundberg's three TD passes tied a Nebraska bowl record. Two of those scoring tosses went to tight end Todd Frain, tying another NU bowl mark.

|                      |   |   |   |       |
|----------------------|---|---|---|-------|
| Nebraska.....        | 0 | 7 | 7 | 14—28 |
| Louisiana State..... | 3 | 7 | 0 | 0—10  |

### STATISTICS

|                                | NU      | LSU     |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| First Downs .....              | 23      | 21      |
| Rushing, Net. ....             | 280     | 183     |
| Passes, Att., Comp., Int. .... | 18-10-3 | 38-20-5 |
| Passing, Net. ....             | 143     | 221     |
| Total Offense .....            | 423     | 404     |

**LEADING NU RUSHERS:** Doug DuBose 20-102, Jeff Smith 17-84.

**LEADING NU PASSER:** Craig Sundberg, 10-15-0—143.

**ATTENDANCE:** 75,608.

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### First Quarter

LSU—FG Ronnie Lewis 37, 10:20.

#### Second Quarter

LSU—Dalton Hilliard 2 run (Lewis kick), 1:49.

NU—Doug DuBose 31 pass from Craig Sundberg (Dale Klein kick), 4:29.

#### Third Quarter

NU—Sundberg 9 run (Klein kick), 6:46.

#### Fourth Quarter

NU—Todd Frain 24 pass from Sundberg (Klein kick), 4:06.

NU—Frain 17 pass from Sundberg (Klein kick), 6:20.



Craig Sundberg was game MVP

# UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA BOWL GAME RECORDS

## INDIVIDUAL GAME RECORDS

Rushing yards—147; Mike Rozier, 1984 Orange Bowl.  
Passes attempted—34; Bob Churchich, 1967 Sugar Bowl.  
Passes completed—21; Bob Churchich, 1967 Sugar Bowl.  
Completion percentage—.846; Tom Sorley (11-13), 1977 Liberty Bowl.  
Passing yards—230; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl.  
Touchdown passes—3; Bob Churchich, 1966 Orange Bowl; Craig Sundberg, 1985 Sugar Bowl.  
Touchdowns—4; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl.  
Longest touchdown run—68; Dennis Claridge, 1964 Orange Bowl.  
Longest touchdown pass—52; Johnny Rodgers to Frosty Anderson, 1973 Orange Bowl; Jeff Quinn to Tim McCrady, 1980 Sun Bowl.  
Pass receptions—6; Tom Penney, 1967 Sugar Bowl; Bobby Thomas, 1975 Fiesta Bowl.  
Pass reception yards—107; Chuck Malito, 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl, Tim McCrady, 1980 Sun Bowl.  
Pass reception touchdowns—2; Tony Jeter, 1966 Orange Bowl; Todd Frain, 1985 Sugar Bowl.  
Longest pass play, no TD—56; Jerry Tagge to Johnny Rodgers, 1972 Orange Bowl.  
Longest punt return—77; Johnny Rodgers, 1972 Orange Bowl.  
Longest kickoff return—92; Willie Ross, 1962 Gotham Bowl.  
Field goals—4; Paul Rogers, 1969 Sun Bowl.  
Longest field goal—50; Paul Rogers, 1969 Sun Bowl.  
PAT Kicks—4; Paul Rogers, 1969 Sun Bowl; Rich Sanger, 1973 Orange Bowl; Kevin Suibel, 1980 Sun Bowl; Dale Klein, 1985 Sugar Bowl.  
Points scored—24; Johnny Rodgers, 1973 Orange Bowl.

## TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS AND LOWS

First downs—30; 1973 Orange Bowl. Fewest: 6; 1955 Orange Bowl.  
Rushing yards—306; 1984 Orange Bowl. Fewest: 58; 1941 Rose Bowl.  
Passes Attempted—38; 1967 Sugar Bowl. Fewest: 9; 1955 Orange Bowl, 1964 Orange Bowl.  
Passes Completed—22; 1967 Sugar Bowl. Fewest: 1; 1955 Orange Bowl.  
Completion percentage—.824; (14-17), 1977 Liberty Bowl. Lowest: .111; (1 of 9) 1955 Orange Bowl.  
Passes had intercepted—5; 1967 Sugar Bowl.  
Passing yards—260; 1973 Orange Bowl. Fewest: 16; 1974 Sugar Bowl.  
Total offense yards—560; 1973 Orange Bowl. Fewest: 110; 1955 Orange Bowl.  
Touchdowns rushing—4; 1969 Sun Bowl, 1972 Orange Bowl, 1973 Orange Bowl, 1984 Orange Bowl.  
Touchdowns passing—3; 1966 Orange Bowl; 1985 Sugar Bowl.  
Touchdowns—6; 1973 Orange Bowl.  
Points scored—45; 1969 Sun Bowl. Fewest: 7; 1955 Orange Bowl, 1965 Cotton Bowl, 1967 Sugar Bowl.

## TEAM DEFENSIVE HIGHS AND LOWS

First downs—11; 1965 Cotton Bowl, 1969 Sun Bowl, 1974 Cotton Bowl. Most: 34; 1962 Gotham Bowl.  
Rushing yards—38; 1983 Orange Bowl. Most: 292; 1979 Orange Bowl.  
Passes attempted—13; 1941 Rose Bowl, 1955 Orange Bowl, 1972 Orange Bowl, 1977 Liberty Bowl. Most: 46; 1962 Gotham Bowl.  
Passes completed—2; 1979 Orange Bowl. Most: 24; 1962 Gotham Bowl.  
Completion percentage—.231; (3 of 13) 1972 Orange Bowl. Highest: .690; (20 of 29) 1966 Orange Bowl.  
Passes intercepted—6; 1969 Sun Bowl.  
Passing yards—47; 1979 Orange Bowl; 1972 Orange Bowl. Most: 321; 1962 Gotham Bowl.  
Total offense yards—176; 1965 Cotton Bowl. Most: 518; 1966 Orange Bowl.  
Touchdowns—0; 1974 Cotton Bowl. Most: 5; 1955 Orange Bowl, 1962 Gotham Bowl, 1966 Orange Bowl.  
Points scored—3; 1974 Cotton Bowl. Most: 39; 1966 Orange Bowl.

## COMBINED TEAM OFFENSIVE HIGHS AND LOWS

First downs—47; 1984 Orange Bowl. Low: 22; 1965 Cotton Bowl.  
Rushing yards—509; 1979 Orange Bowl. Low: 145; 1965 Cotton Bowl.  
Passes attempted—70; 1969 Sun Bowl. Low: 22; 1955 Orange Bowl.  
Passes completed—37; 1967 Sugar Bowl. Low: 7; 1974 Sugar Bowl.  
Completion percentage—.677; (21-31) 1977 Liberty Bowl. Low: .292; (7 of 24) 1974 Sugar Bowl.  
Pass interceptions—8; 1969 Sun Bowl; 1985 Sugar Bowl. Low: 0; 1976 Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl.  
Passing yards—528; 1966 Orange Bowl. Low: 108; 1955 Orange Bowl.  
Total offense yards—908; 1984 Orange Bowl. Low: 344; 1965 Cotton Bowl.  
Touchdowns—10; 1962 Gotham Bowl. Low: 2; 1964 Orange Bowl, 1965 Cotton Bowl, 1974 Sugar Bowl.  
Points scored—70; 1962 Gotham Bowl. Low: 17; 1965 Cotton Bowl.

## NEBRASKA'S POST SEASON BOWL GAMES

### RECORD: 13-10-0

Jan. 1, 1941—Rose Bowl, Pasadena: Stanford 21, Nebraska 13.  
 Jan. 1, 1955—Orange Bowl, Miami: Duke 34, Nebraska 7.  
 Dec. 15, 1962—Gotham Bowl, New York: Nebraska 36, Miami 34.  
 Jan. 1, 1964—Orange Bowl, Miami: Nebraska 13, Auburn 7.  
 Jan. 1, 1965—Cotton Bowl, Dallas: Arkansas 10, Nebraska 7.  
 Jan. 1, 1966—Orange Bowl, Miami: Alabama 39, Nebraska 28.  
 Jan. 2, 1967—Sugar Bowl, New Orleans: Alabama 34, Nebraska 7.  
 Dec. 20, 1969—Sun Bowl, El Paso: Nebraska 45, Georgia 6.  
 Jan. 1, 1971—Orange Bowl, Miami: Nebraska 17, LSU 12.  
 Jan. 1, 1972—Orange Bowl, Miami: Nebraska 38, Alabama 6.  
 Jan. 1, 1973—Orange Bowl, Miami: Nebraska 40, Notre Dame 6.  
 Jan. 1, 1974—Cotton Bowl, Dallas: Nebraska 19, Texas 3.  
 Dec. 31, 1974—Sugar Bowl, New Orleans: Nebraska 13, Florida 10.  
 Dec. 26, 1975—Fiesta Bowl, Tempe: Arizona State 17, Nebraska 14.  
 Dec. 31, 1976—Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl, Houston: Nebraska 27, Texas Tech 24.  
 Dec. 19, 1977—Liberty Bowl, Memphis: Nebraska 21, North Carolina 17.  
 Jan. 1, 1979—Orange Bowl, Miami: Oklahoma 31, Nebraska 24.  
 Jan. 1, 1980—Cotton Bowl, Dallas: Houston 17, Nebraska 14.  
 Dec. 27, 1980—Sun Bowl, El Paso: Nebraska 31, Mississippi St. 17.  
 Jan. 1, 1982—Orange Bowl, Miami: Clemson 22, Nebraska 15.  
 Jan. 1, 1983—Orange Bowl, Miami: Nebraska 21, LSU 20.  
 Jan. 2, 1984—Orange Bowl, Miami: Miami, Fla., 31, Nebraska 30.  
 Jan. 1, 1985—Sugar Bowl, New Orleans: Nebraska 28, LSU 10.

## 1986 HUSKER SCHEDULE

| Date     | Opponent                       | Site      |
|----------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Sept. 13 | Florida State                  | Lincoln   |
| Sept. 20 | Illinois                       | Champaign |
| Sept. 27 | Oregon                         | Lincoln   |
| Oct. 4   | South Carolina                 | Columbia  |
| Oct. 11  | Oklahoma State<br>(Homecoming) | Lincoln   |
| Oct. 18  | Missouri                       | Lincoln   |
| Oct. 25  | Colorado                       | Boulder   |
| Nov. 1   | Kansas State                   | Lincoln   |
| Nov. 8   | Iowa State                     | Ames      |
| Nov. 15  | Kansas                         | Lawrence  |
| Nov. 22  | Oklahoma                       | Lincoln   |

# DEFENSIVE STANDOUTS



**Mike Knox, LB**



**Danny Noonan, MG**



**Brian Washington, M**



**Chris Spachman, DT**

# ALL-BIG EIGHT HUSKERS



**Dale Klein, PK**



**Doug DuBose, IB**



**Brian Blankenship, OG**



**Tom Rathman, FB**